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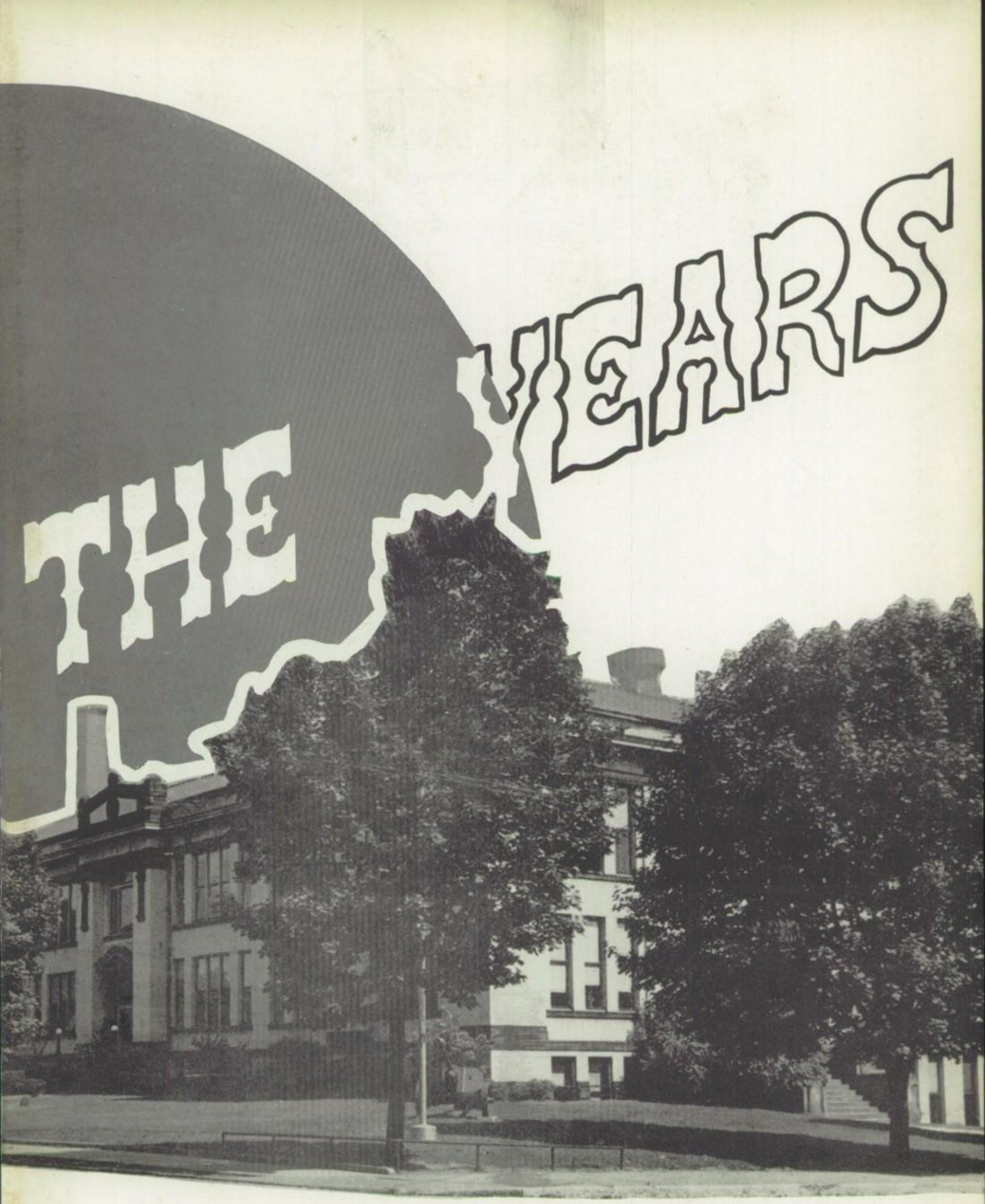

Above are members of the graduating class of 1909 Standing are Lloyd Bracken, William Campbell, and Rose Huston Faulx. Seated is Nelle Moyer Willits. This was the first class to complete a four year course in Ford City High School. It was also the last class to be graduated from the old school.

Foreword

Through the **Years**—Fifty years have come—fifty years have gone. Now, to commemorate the fact that fifty classes have been graduated from Ford City High School, we take pleasure in presenting the **1952 Trireme,** dedicated to the past and the future.

In our book, we have endeavored to combine the old with the new—to suggest school as it might have been fifty years ago and to portray the everyday life in a modern school, to produce a mixture of happy memories and hopes for the future. It is our fervent hope that the **1952 Trireme** will bring pleasure to both old grads and new—**through the years.**

Nancy Rodgers was crowned May Queen at The Freshman Prom in May, 1951, by Sally Irwin, who passed on her crown. Gene Nameche was the queen's escort, and Ray Miller the 1950 escort.

Gloria Righi and Mary Ann Ruston look at sample ballots as they prepare to vote in their civics classes during the November elections.

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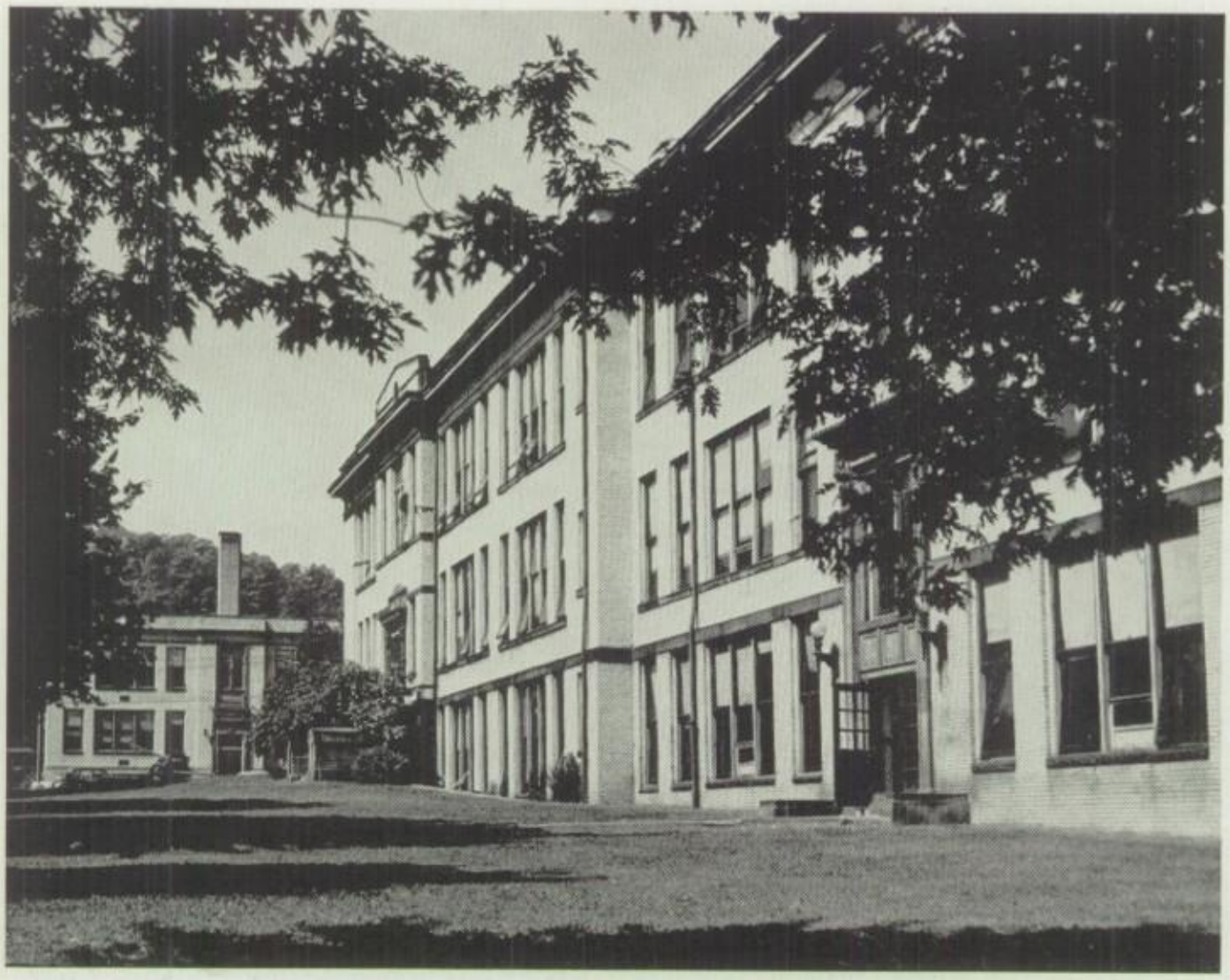
Ford City's history of outstanding basketball teams started early. Above are members of a team in 1912 and 1913, before W.P.I.A.L. competition started. Standing are Professor Cook, Charles Baum, Paul McCutcheon, Russell Heilman, Jack Mateer. Seated are Harold Heilman and Harry Drury and Chris Reitler. Kneeling is George Duperrieux.

"Open House" in November was well-received by parents and friends of the school. Mrs. Hornyak, Mrs. Heilman, and Mrs. Cowley are interested in the autobiographies written by students in freshman English.

Our good friend, Reverend Stewart, is shown as he presented his moving and thought-provoking Armistice Day address to us in assembly on November eleventh.

Alma Mater



The words of the Alma Mater were written by members of the Class of '27, under the direction of Miss Marian White.

Echoing shore on shore
The broad Allegheny rings
Clothed with sunlight gold,
The haze o'er the purple hills clings;
The fog, the mist, the rocks, the sun,
Reflections of Ford City brings.

Working hard side by side
Are students from far and near by,
Thrilled with the zeal to do,
Fired by the pledge to try,
With cheerful spirits and hearts so true
They sing of the Ford City High.

Ever in days to come,
Our fond memories will cling
Steadfast to purple and gold,
And wide will our banner fling;
With loyalty and pride shall we
Our tribute to Ford City bring.

In Memoriam

The 1952 Trireme
is dedicated to the memory
of our three deceased
classmates . . .

Julia E. Malc
May 20, 1934 - July 22, 1949

Edmund J. Stofega
August 23, 1934 - March 21, 1949

Edward Waltenbaugh
May 27, 1933 - December 22, 1950

Above are the pupils of Ford City High School in the school year 1908-1909. They are pictured in front of the store building on Third Avenue where their classes were held when the old school became too crowded. The next fall saw them entering the new building on Fourth Avenue.

Ford City High School - - Through the Years

One year before the turn of the century, in 1889, Ford City was made an independent school district, and a four-roomed building, constructed on land donated by Captain John B. Ford on lower Sixth Avenue, was built to house the first school children. Later enlarged to eight rooms, this building was the one in which members of the Class of 1902, the first class to be graduated from Ford City High School, completed their schooling just fifty years ago. At the time of their graduation, there were approximately two hundred students making up the entire school population of the Ford City Public Schools, about thirty of these being high school students. Under the direction of the principal, James J. Palmer, the six members of the class of 1902 completed a three year high school course, all classes being taught by two teachers.

Classes were graduated from Ford City High School in 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907. There was no graduating class in 1908, as, at that time, a four year high school course was adopted by the board of education and administration. During the years of 1908 and 1909, because of the increased enrollment in the school, all high school students held their classes in an old store building on Third Avenue, from where the class of 1909, the first to complete a four year course, was graduated.

It was during this period that those interested in the educational future of Ford City's young people began to see the inadequacy of the old eight-roomed building on Sixth Avenue. In October, 1908, the cornerstone was laid for the present school building, located on Eleventh Street and Fourth Avenue. Ready for occupancy in the year 1909, this new building housed, in addition to classrooms, a gymnasium, where Ford City's name as a town of outstanding athletes had its start. Also the new building contained an auditorium, the stage of which has seen many interesting events—the graduation of hundreds of young men and women, the plays, concerts, and operettas that the talented students have produced, and many community affairs.

As the school population grew, and as the curriculum was enriched, the need for more room was recognized, and the original building was extended to Fifth Avenue, the annex being completed in 1922. At that time both the grades and the high school were housed in the same building, but again a growing school population caused the need for expansion of the school plant. In 1929, accordingly, the present grade school building was completed.

Until the year 1934, both boys and girls held their physical education classes in what is now known as the girls' gym. In 1934, the fine gymnasium on Fifth Avenue was constructed to house the bovs' physical education classes and to accomodate the scores of fans that witness the basketball games.

Ford City High School has been fortunate in that its young people have been under the care of farsighted board of education members and capable administrators and faculty members. Those who

headed the school from 1902 to 1920, as supervising principals, were James J. Palmer, Edward T. Daugherty, C. M. McNaughton, and W. W. Irwin. In 1920, Ray D. Welch became supervising principal, and when, in 1921, Ford City was made a third class school district, Mr. Welch became the first superintendent of schools. Mr. Welch left the Ford City school system in 1928. Q. G. Vincent was elected superintendent of schools in 1928 to succeed Mr. Welch and to serve in that capacity until his retirement in 1950. At the time of Mr. Vincent's retirement, Paul N. Marsh, principal of the high school since 1927, became superintendent of schools, and Raymond E. Miller, who had been a teacher in the local schools since 1929, became high school principal.

Among former board members who served the school and the community well were the late R. W. McCutcheon, the late John Shearer, the late John Sekinger, the late Ferdinand Reisgen, Dr. Albert Bower, W. T. Roberts, Byron Miller, E. E. Morrison, W. J. Boggs, D. O. Crouch, the late George P. Lentz, Calvin Miller, Dr. W. A. Frederick, Julius Steiner, Walter Brookhouser, Earl Artman, William Watson, John Pella, Ralph Reisgen, Otto Scheeren, George Brown, Henry Holley, Joseph Frick, and Dr. James Allison. The present board members are: Louis G. Goldman, president; Floyd DeLong, vice-president; John P. Badura, treasurer; John McIntosh, Dr. A. R. Pechan, Dr. Paul Opalka, and Dr. Ted Rupert. Miss Margaret Mongavin, secretary to the superintendent, is also secretary of the board of education.

There have been teachers, too, whose long years of service and contribution to education in Ford City are worthy of mention. The late Olive L. Hammond taught for forty-seven years in the Ford City schools. Mrs. Ella V. Kinley, now retired, was a member of the faculty for thirty-two years; Miss Edna Kerr, retired, for twenty-two years; and Miss Estelle Butler, formerly the principal of the grade school and now retired, for twenty-five years.

Graduates of Ford City High School have received the benefit of fine scholastic training and have done credit to the advantages they received as they attended college or went into business, industry, or trade. In 1929-30, a great educational stride forward was made in the Ford City schools when a junior high school, consisting of grades 7, 8, and 9, was created. At that time, classes in art, activities, and guidance were introduced, while woodworking, mechanical drawing, and homemaking were made a permanent part of the curriculum. In 1950-51, a guidance department was reorganized under the direction of Miss Evelyn Deen.

It was in 1928 that Ford City received the distinction of being the only Armstrong County school to have met the requirements necessary to be listed as an accredited high school with the Middle States and Maryland Association of Accredited High Schools and Colleges. In 1950, after a program of self-evaluation by the staff, the high school was re-evaluated by a visiting committee and found worthy to continue on this list of accredited schools.

Activities have played their part in the development of Ford City students. In the years before and during World War I, until the early twenties, two literary societies flourished, the Athenian Society and the Sempiterna Society. The keen rivalry between the two groups created much interest both in the school and in the community, leading to many entertaining and lively debates.

Other organizations have come and gone, but each has left its mark on the students and on the school. In May, 1927, the Welhikhanna History Club, under the direction of Mrs. Hammond, published a valuable booklet, "Community Annals", commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Ford City. A chapter of the National Honor Society was introduced in Ford City in 1927, as was the National Athletic Society. In addition to the honor societies, the Gregg Club, under Miss

In 1928, these students represented Ford City in an interscholastic contest held at the University of Pittsburgh, winning the scholarship cup. Alice Stiener made the highest all-around individual record in the contest, in which seventy high schools and 760 students participated. Standing are Bernard Apple, Edgar Burns, Franklin Core, James Vensel, Hubert Rupert, Edward Steiner. Seated are Florence Crawford Miller, Alice Steiner, Rita Lefton Pincus, Laura Pignolet Ludwick.

Shubert, and the Tri-Hi-Y, currently under Miss Mitchell, are the oldest organizations in the school.

As its ancestor, the present Student Council, formed in 1950 and now under Mr. Wall's direction, had the Activities Council, which was formed in 1924 and existed until the early thirties. A school newspaper, prepared by student editors and read to the student body each Friday, existed before 1920. Later, a student editorial staff collected school news which was published regularly in the Daily Leader Times. In 1929, the **Reflector** was published under Mr. Hutchison's and Mr. Honse's sponsorship, with Frank Brookhouser as editor. This paper was succeeded by the **Panorama,** which was published under Mrs. Hammond's direction. The **Glass-Ip,** reorganized in 1950 under Miss Johnston, was first published by students under Miss Fisher. Before the advent of the **Trireme** in 1939, Ford City seniors had published two annuals, the **Oracle** in 1912 advised by Professor Cook, and the **Caldron** in 1927, with Miss White as adviser. The **Trireme** has been under the guidance of C. W. Black, G. A. Barnett, Clara Sullivan, Mildred Stockdale, Elizabeth Weaver, and business advisers G. A. Barnett, Clarence Marshall, T. P. Baughman, Margaret Shubert, and Lina DeHout.

Music has always had many followers in the Ford City schools, and there are a number of graduates who are having successful music careers. In the early days, a part time music teacher was always a member of the faculty. Alumni well remember the Boys' Quartette, members of which were Henry Sellers, first tenor; George Duperrieux, second tenor; Arda Bowser, bass, and August Shubert, second bass. This quartette, organized in 1913, stayed together even after the boys had finished high school.

Among the early surpervisors were Miss Fleck, Miss Bailey, and Miss Mechling. Later, Miss Becker organized the first band and introduced "On Ford City" to the students. Music supervisors who have succeeded them have been Miss Cathers, Miss Ball, Miss Botdorf, Miss Gessler, Miss Thompson, and, at the present time, Martin Thompson. The first band director was Margaret Colonna Steinmetz, to be followed by Alfred Zimmer, George Kyle, and presently, Lola Bevington, as instrumental directors.

Alumni interested in music and speech also recall with pleasure the Forensic League contests during which Ford City students won many honors. They well remember the trips to the Clarion track and music contests, especially the year, 1931, when they brought back a cup which had been won by Ford City for three years and was then to become its permanent possession.

Today the idea of singing and playing together has replaced the idea of contesting, and Ford City musicians are represented in county, district, and state orchestras, choruses, and bands. Ford City has entertained county chorus several times, recently with its own John Raymond as guest conductor. District chorus has also met in Ford City, as has county band, and, in the spring of 1952, district band.

Many fine athletes have been developed through the sports program at Ford City High School. Curiously enough, twenty-five or thirty years ago, it was track, not basketball, that brought Ford City its fame in the sports world. In 1925 and 1926, brilliant records were made by the track teams, with Wendell Welch, an outstanding track man, winning the state championship in 1925. Track was discontinued as a varsity sport in the early thirties.

Although basketball was played in Ford City before 1921, it was that year that marked a milestone in Ford City's basketball history, for it was then that Ford City made its first appearance in W.P.I.A.L. competition, winning the secion. The school has had sectional championships to its credit then and in the following years—'24, '28, '29, '30, '31, '32, '33, '34, '35, '36, '37, '38, '40, '41, '43, '45, '46, '47, '48, '50, '51, and the present season, '52. In addition, under Coach Campbell, the local teams, in '37 and '38, were W.P.I.A.L. champions. 1948, under Coach Rupert, saw the local basketball team as W.P.I.A.L. champions, P.I.A.A. western regional champs, and P.I.A.A. state runner-ups.

Basketball coaches who have molded these fine teams have been Roy McIntosh, A. J. Sheridin, C. P. Campbell, James E. Davis, and Hubert Rupert. Coaching junior varsity recently have been Fred Ortman and Robert Black. Robert McCoy has been junior high coach.

Traditionally, the annual football contest between Ford City and Kittanning, played on Armistice Day, has been the highlight of the football season. Ford City has been victorious in this annual classic 16 times, with Kittanning winning 11 of the games played, with one tied game. Ford City has produced football greats, too, and has won several county championships. In 1941, the football team was undefeated and untied.

Football coaches at Ford City have been Roy McIntosh, A. J. Sheridin, John Honse, George Kase, and James Davis, with Hubert Rupert and Robert McCoy assisting. Recent junior varsity coaches have been Fred Ortman, Robert Black, and Paul Caruso. This year for the 1951 season, the games were played on the new hilltop athletic field, which eventually will be equipped, not only with a gridiron, but with facilities for night football games, track, tennis, and baseball.

Minor sports include golf and baseball. Ford City also has junior varsity football, junior varsity basketball, and a junior high basketball team, initiated in 1951. Basketball is played intramurally by many boys during the school year.

One cannot close the athletic history of Ford City without mentioning the girls' basketball teams which played interscholastically during the twenties. Under their successive teachers, Miss Patrizio, Miss Shumaker, and Miss Schoch, the girls have enjoyed a variety of intramural sports. In the spring of 1952, a Play Day was sponsored here under Miss Schoch's direction, in which schools in the surrounding areas were invited to participate.

This then is Ford City High School through the years. We have touched but lightly the crowded years that have passed since 1902, but we hope that we have given a brief glimpse of our Alma Mater—its growth, its people, and its accomplishments.

FACULTY

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Vice-president

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Our Board of Education

serves our youth, our schools, and our community.

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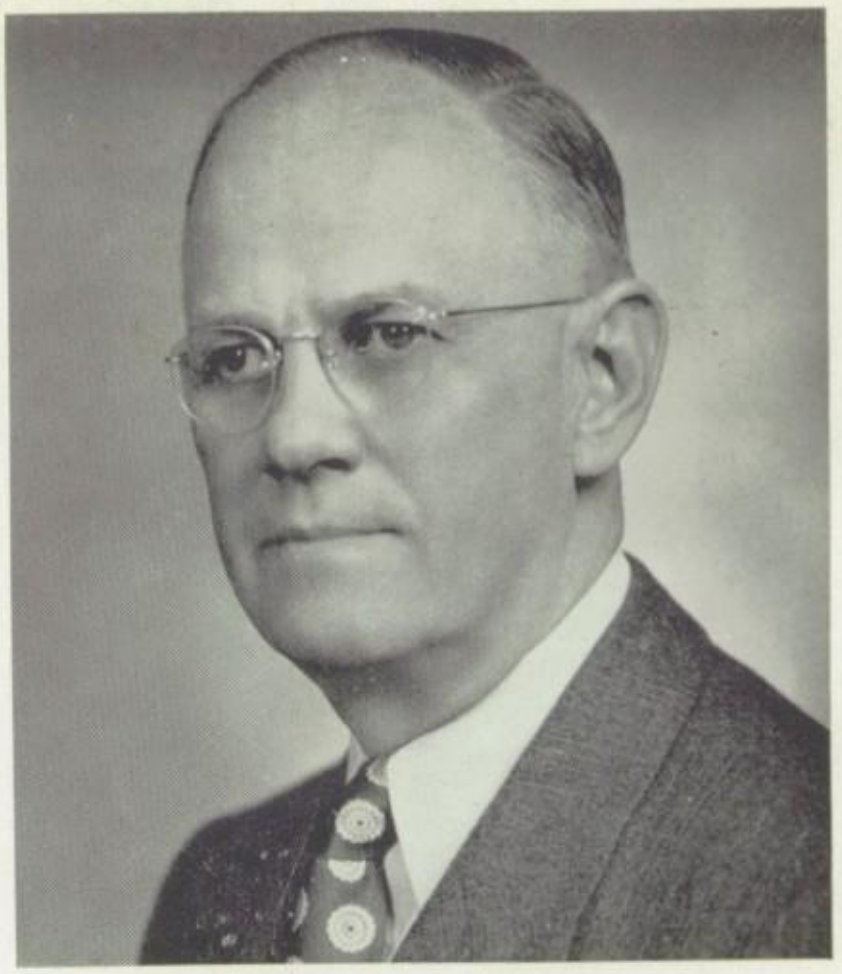
sees that all phases of school life function and are coordinated.



Mr. Paul N. Marsh
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Paul N. Marsh, superintendent of Ford City Public Schools, has been at work in Ford City schools since the year 1920. He has been employed in many different capacities, including those of a teacher, principal, and superintendent. For seven years, Mr. Marsh was a science teacher here, before his election in 1928 to the principalship. At that position he served the school for 23 years before his ascension to the office of superintendent.

Mr. Marsh was graduated in 1916 from Pennsylvania State College, where he later did graduate work. He received, in 1936, his degree of Master in Education from the University of Pittsburgh.

As Superintendent of Ford City Public Schools, Mr. Marsh carries out the policies adopted by the board of education. Among his many duties are the certification of teachers, the offering of required subjects in curriculum, and checking enumeration and enrollment of children of school age, as set forth by the Department of Public Instruction. It has been largely through the work of Mr. Marsh that our school is an institution of which the community can well be proud.

Mr. Marsh shows senior class president, John Englert, and Tom Jansen the many trophies won by Ford City students through the years.

Mr. Raymond E. Miller
Principal

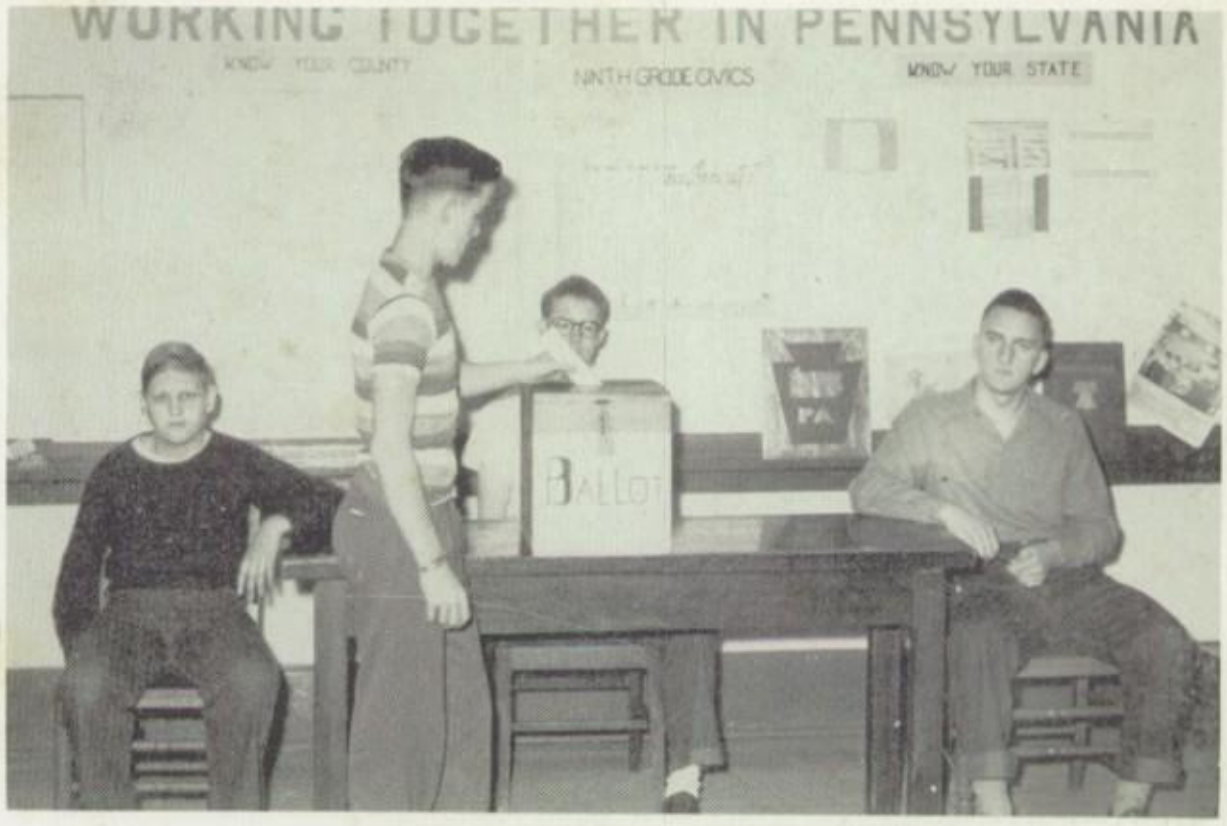
Our Principal administers a program that offers more than the three R's

Mr. Raymond E. Miller is now finishing out his second school term as principal of Ford City High School. As principal, Mr. Miller administers the affairs of the junior-senior high school. He is well-known to all of the students as a friend and instructor, as well as overseer of the school curriculum. His job also includes the planning of schedules for each student, and the formation of a master schedule for the school. His office keeps a record of each student's scholastic achievement, for the reference of prospective employers or representatives of schools of higher learning.

For twenty-three years prior to his election to the office of principal, Mr. Miller was a science and mathematics teacher in this school. He received his B.S. degree at Indiana State Teachers College, and later did graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, receiving a degree of Master in Education. The hard work of Mr. Miller has already brought about considerable improvement in our school.

Mr. Baum, faculty manager of athletic and student activity accounts, discusses a knotty financial problem with Mr. Miller.

Our Faculty Prepare Us for upholding and cherishing a democratic way of life . . .



Students in civics classes participate in the November elections just as their parents do. Here Gary Rosenberger casts his vote.

Robert Adams, **B.S., M.Ed., - Mechanical Drawing;** Margaret K. Aubrey, **B.S., - United States History;** Sara E. Baker, **B.A., - Social Studies;** Willis Baum, **B.S., M.Ed., - Mathematics;** Estelle Beckwith, **B.S., M.Ed., - Music, Penmanship**

Lola Bevington, **B.M., - Instrumental Music;** Robert Black, **B.S., - General Science, Biology;** Elmira D. Brodhead, **B.A., - Speech, English;** Roberta Bruner, **Kindergarten;** Dorothy M. Bryan, **- Fifth Grade**

Lewis A. Buyers, **B.S., - General Science, Mathematics;** Paul Caruso, **B.S., - Mathematics;** Elizabeth C. Cogley, **B.A., - English;** James Davis, **B.S., M.Ed., - Physical Education, Biology;** Lina DeHout, **B.S., - Bookkeeping, Commercial Mathematics**

for the appreciation of art, music, and literature . . .

The library offers a storehouse of information and is widely used. Here students are using its facilities for research and leisure reading.

Annabelle B. Duncan, **B.S., - Typing;** George Dupierreux - **Woodshop;** Besse Ekis - **Civics;** Ida Falsetti, **B.A., - English, Spanish;** Ann Fulton, **B.S., - Typing**

Katherine S. Gleeson - **First Grade;** Charles Gregory, **B.S., M.Ed., - Mathematics;** Agnes Johnston, **B.A., - English;** Anna Longwell - **Sewing;** Kathleen McCoy, **B.S., M.Litt., - History**

Robert McCoy, **B.S., - Health;** Constance Melaro, **B.A., - English;** Martha Mitchell, **B.S., - Librarian;** Donald Muller, **B.S., - Art;** Josephine Myers - **History**

for skills

in

homemaking . . .

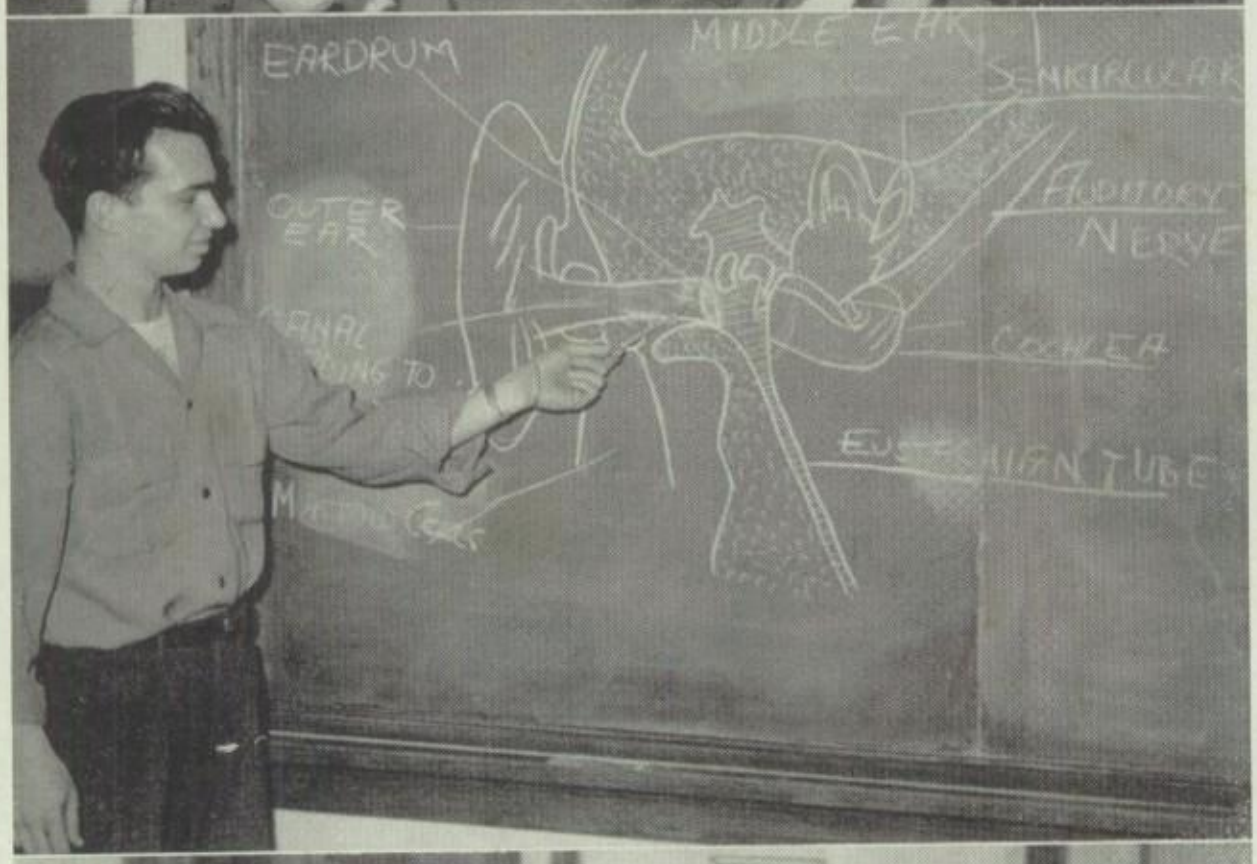
Freshman girls learn all about sewing, from threading a needle to finishing a perfect buttonhole.

This junior high geography class is interested in learning about Latin America, particularly the Central American countries.

A beginning mechanical drawing class is learning the fundamentals of drawing to scale. Eventually they will be able to draw blue prints.

for international understanding . . .

Spanish Class provides students with the opportunity of learning a modern language and also of studying the customs of the Spanish and Spanish-speaking Latin American countries. At Christmas time, the Spanish two class enjoyed singing Spanish Christmas carols.



Health class finds us learning all about the make-up of our bodies, as well as learning how to take care of ourselves. Eugene Omasta is pointing out to the rest of the class the various parts of the ear.

Learning to make debits and credits balance is the problem of bookkeeping students. A bookkeeping one class is working out one of its first long involved problems with Miss De Hout assisting.

for keeping fit in body and mind . . .

Miss Schaffer, our school nurse, is always ready to help us when we sustain minor injuries. Here she is bandaging Vera Yount's arm.

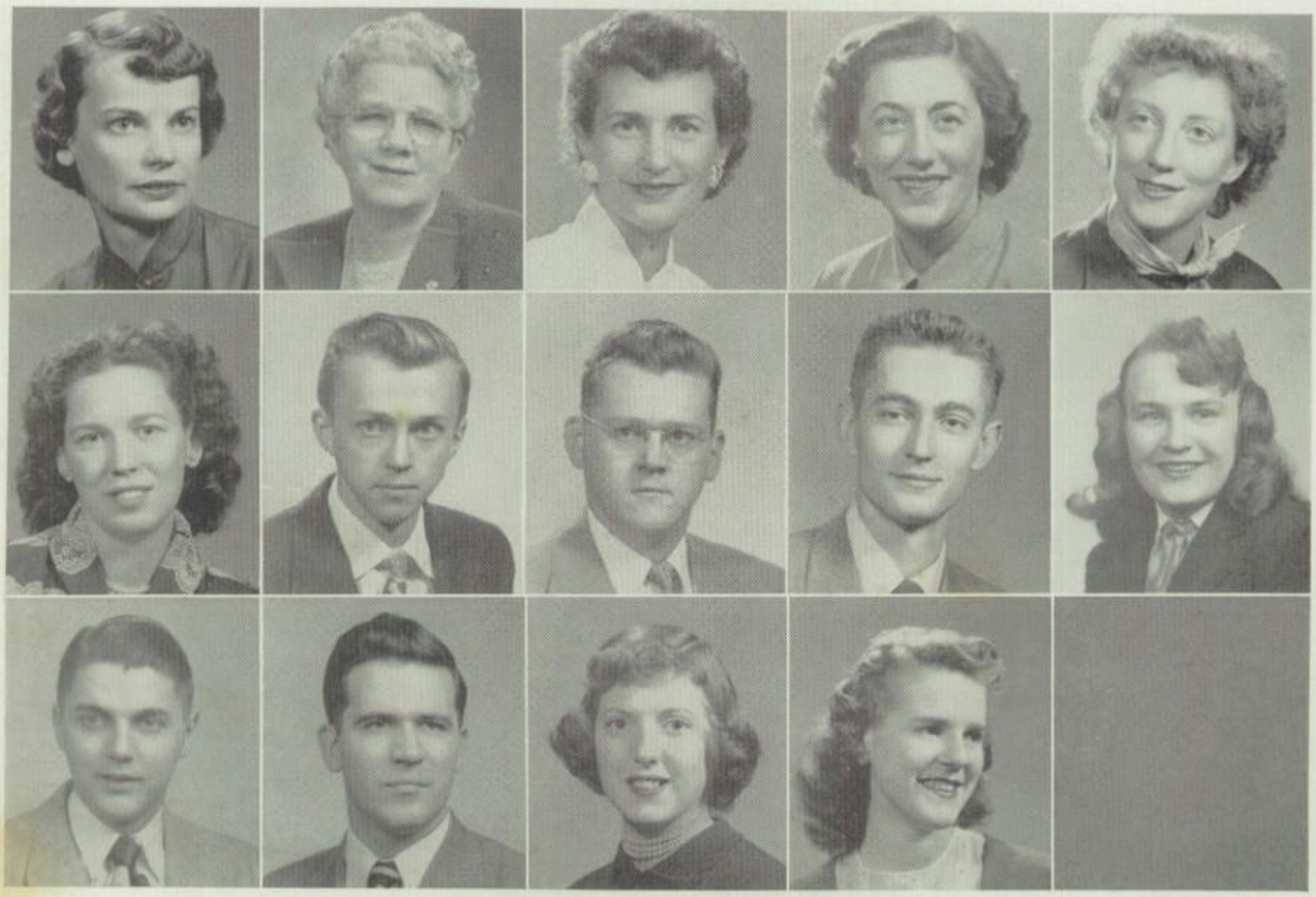
Lillian Reichart, **B.S., - Third Grade;** Jessie Rhines - **Geography;** Hubert Rupert, **B.S., M.Ed., - Physical Education, Biology;** Claire Schaffer, **R.N., - School Nurse;** Mildred F. Schall, **B.S., - Geography**

Theodore Shakley, **B.S., - Mathematics;** Jacqueline Schoch, **B.S., - Physical Education;** Margaret Shubert - **Shorthand, Office Practice, Typing;** Harold Sowers, **B.S., M.Ed., - Chemistry, Physics;** Alice Steiner, **B.A., M.A., - Latin, World History**

Patricia Strittmatter, **B.S., - Homemaking;** Edna S. Thompson, **B.S., - Sixth Grade;** Martin Thompson, **B.M.Ed., - Choral Music;** Edna Tylinski, **B.S., - Reading;** Donald Wall, **B.A., - English**

for living
in a
scientific age . . .

Students find that the study of physics is important as they prepare for life in an atomic age. Here Mr. Sowers observes Richard Chauvaux and other senior boys as they work out their findings after a physics experiment.

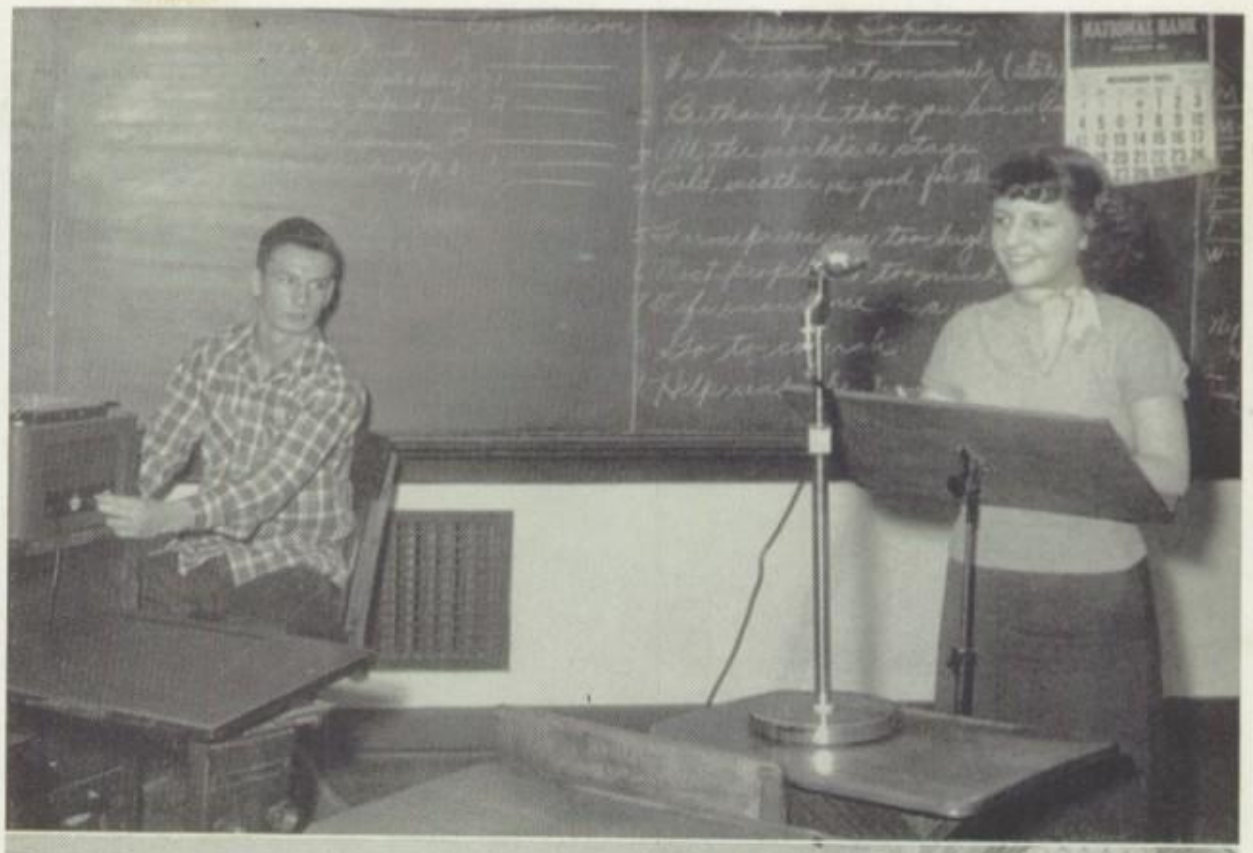


Janet Ward, **B.A., M.A., - English;** Celeste Weaver, **Second Grade;** Elizabeth Weaver, **B.S., M.Litt., - English;** Marion Weaver, **B.S., M.Ed., - Third Grade;** Madge Weber, **B.S., M.Ed., - Fifth Grade.**

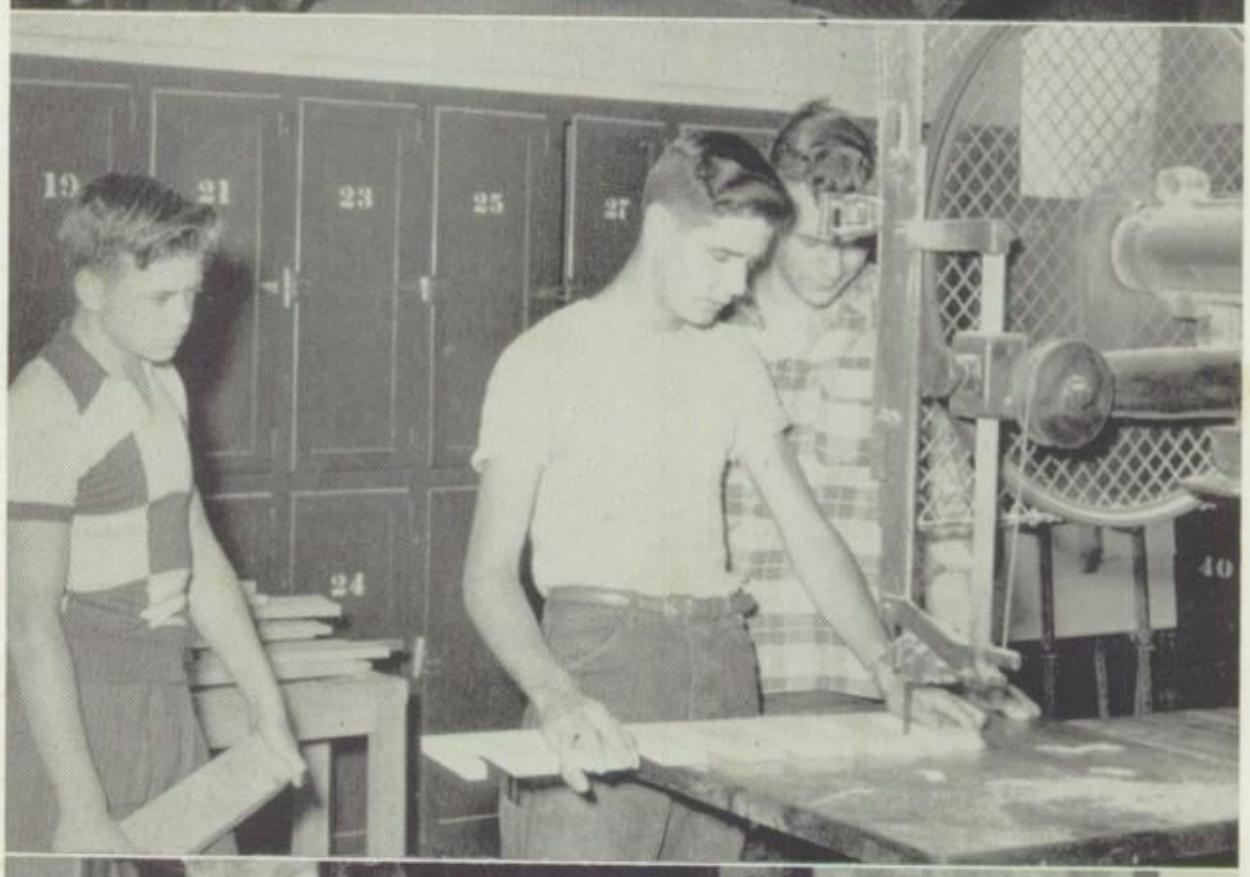
Ardena Wolfe, **B.S., - Fourth Grade;** Charles Hall, **Student Teacher;** Robert Hall, **Student Teacher;** John Ivory, **Student Teacher;** Thelma Kuzman,**Student Teacher.**

Charles Lauffer, **Student Teacher;** William Livengood, **Student Teacher;** Margie Dunmire, **Assistant Secretary;** Janet G. Zerick,**Secretary to the High School Principal.**

for careers in business and industry . . .



In Speech class we develop the ability to express our thoughts well and to appear with poise before a group. Bob Salankiewicz makes a tape recording of Carol Fulton's talk.

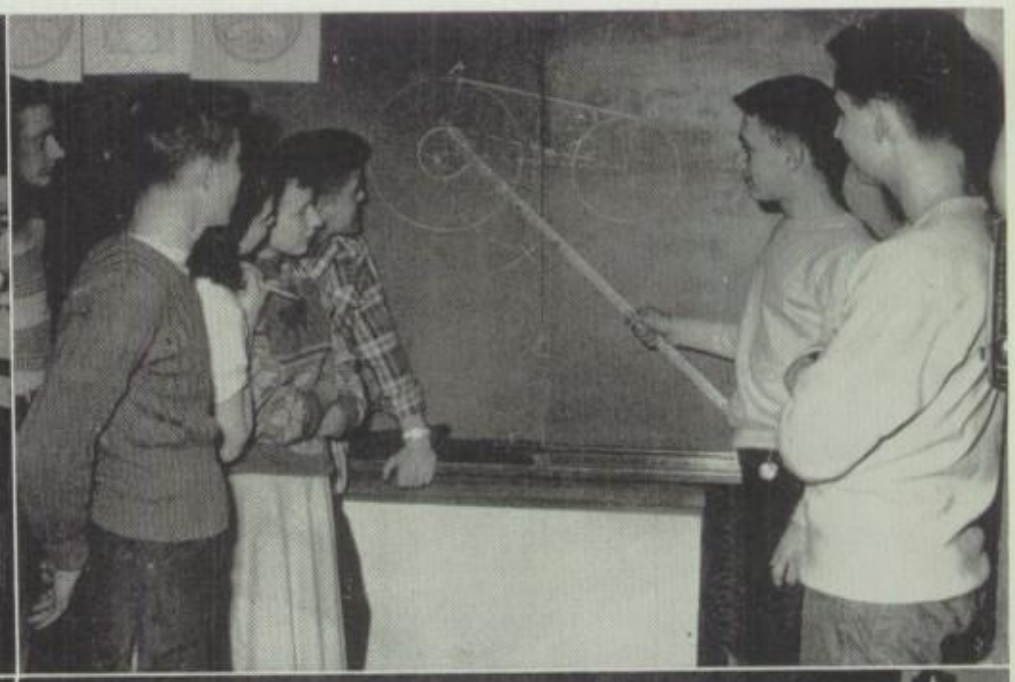


Woodshop class finds us exercising our skill in working with our hands. While Tom and Paul observe, Jim Herbst, using the electric band saw, cuts his pattern from wood.

Most of the seniors have at least one year of typing by the time they are graduated. Shirley, Gail, Florence, Allene, and the rest of the typing class are engrossed in their work.

Our Custodians

At left are the people who maintain our school and help keep it operating efficiently. Standing are Mr. Frick, Mr. Cogley and Mr. Easley. Seated are Mr. Flick, Mr. Kline, Mrs. Hellgren, and Mr. Umbaugh. Mrs. Kovach and Mr. Renaldo are not pictured.



Top panel: Norma and Helen observe Garnet as she operates a Monroe Electric Machine in her office practice class. Stanley Schaffer explains a geometric figure to members of his plane geometry class.

Lower panel: In world history, Rich Rovnyak points out the seat of some of the ancient Asiatic civilizations to Andy Pytel. In the advanced cooking class Harriet and Shirley are preparing a meal.

STUDENTS

Class of 1952

A Repeat Performance of the Class of 1902, Fifty Years Later

Seniors class officers pictured at left are Dolly Thomaswick, treasurer; Cassie Bower, vice-president; Elsie Vargo, secretary; and John Englert, president.

The year 1952 is a year that will be stamped in our minds and hearts forever. For it is our graduation year! It doesn't seem possible for the years to have flown by so quickly.

Was it just four years ago that we were but freshmen, thrilled by the fact that we were high school students and inspired by the desire to become seniors? We were delighted by the idea of planning our schedules, and it made us feel as if we truly were growing up. We'll never forget out first formals, dress suits, and our Freshman Prom. Our year was climaxed by our junior high promotional exercises, when we received a certificate that meant we had been promoted from junior high school into senior high school.

The big thing in our sophomore year was our trip to Kennywood—a whole day of roller coasters, fun houses, hot dogs, pop, ice cream, fun!

As juniors we shall put in our book of memories our junior play, "Ring around Elizabeth", another trip to Kennywood, dances, the junior-senior prom, and finally the school picnic at Crooked Creek Dam. Remember how good we felt when we took the seniors' place in the auditorium!

As seniors we realized a position of importance. Our underclassman friends looked to us with admiration and longed for the day when they, too, would be seniors. Our play, "Mother Was a Freshman", was especially good. As the days passed swiftly, we realized that our high school days were ending and that we had made them happy ones.

Above are the senior home room chairmen: Ed Hobaugh, Tom Jansen, Oreste Falsetti, Jim Allison, Janice Rupert, Dorothy Bowser, Garnet Pore.

Josephine Andrews "Jo"

Has a lovely soprano voice . . . ambition: to become a Wave or Wac . . . took commercial course . . . her hobby is driving her grandfather's Cadillac while she isn't sleeping or eating . . . president of Tri-Hi-Y . . . parliamentarian of Gregg Club . . . a member of the yearbook staff.

Celia Anthony "Cil"

Has a gentle disposition . . . interested in Gregg Club activities . . . her secretarial training will aid her for a future job . . . an enthusiastic auto-race fan . . . "You know it, too" says Cil.

Allene Beck "Allene"

Has a sweet personality . . . hopes to enter secretarial school . . . favorite pastime is talking to Donna . . . dotes on memorizing poetry . . . member of Tri-Hi-Y and F. H. A. . . . Girls' Chorus . . . likes to drive her dad's Chrysler . . . has pretty strawberry blonde locks.

Florence Beck "Flo"

Naturally curly blond hair, blue eyes, and a peaches and cream complexion . . . will make some lucky boss a good secretary . . . likes her bookkeeping and typing . . . enjoys playing the piano and driving . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3 . . . a quiet friendly girl whom everyone is glad to know.

Marilyn Beck "Becky"

Has a charming personality . . . a nice friendly girl . . . ambition is to become a beautician . . . corresponding secretary of the Gregg Club . . . art staff member of the Trireme . . . a member of the Senior Ensemble . . . enjoys painting . . . typing is her favorite subject.

Shirley Bernauer "Beaner"

A wonderful friend to have . . . not as quiet as she seems to be . . . cute kid . . . Girl's Chorus 2, 3 . . . Concert Choir 2 . . . can be heard saying "That's beside the point" . . . Barb, Pat, and she are inseparable . . . thinks driving a Pontiac is fun.

Carrie Boney "Carrie"

Shorthand speed demon . . . has long, brown hair and a smile for all . . . always says "Are you kiddin' "? . . . will make a good stenographer . . . spends her spare time reading . . . quiet and nice to know . . . member of the Gregg Club.

Mary Kathryn Bower "Cassie"

Has a sparkling personality . . . Ford City's vivacious drum majorette . . . our Freshman May Queen . . . an amateur Esther Williams . . . takes all her heart troubles to "Gussie" . . . "That's shrewd" . . . "Mother" in junior and senior plays . . . vice-pres. of senior class . . . Concert Choir and Ensemble 2, 3, 4 . . .

Dorothy J. Bowser "Dot"

A petite, dark-haired lassie who is a friend to all . . . ambition—to work in an office . . . took commercial course . . . favorite subject—bookkeeping . . . belongs to Gregg Club . . . recording secretary for J. C. C. . . . business staff of Trireme . . . participated in volleyball, shuffleboard, and badminton intramurals.

James Allison "Doc"

A pleasant classmate and a very agreeable person . . . his heart's desire is to be a "painless" dentist . . . Spanish fascinates him . . . loyal member of the orchestra 2, 3, 4 . . . forgets everything when driving the car.

James
Marilyn

Josephine
Shirley

Celia
Carrie

Allene
Mary K.

Florence
Dorothy

Patricia
Gene

William
Walter

Russell
Donald

Mary A.
Paul

Richard
Shirley

Patricia Bowser **"Pat"**

One of our short, sweet cheerleaders . . . cute kid . . . would like to major in psychology at the University of Redlands in California . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3 . . . district orchestra '49, '50, '51 . . . always with Kathy, Anne and Dorie, and one of the gang.

William Bowser **"Bull"**

Has helped make the Saxaphone Quartet well-known . . . is a good friend to all . . . proud of the "Jewel" . . . **Never** seen with girls . . . always saying "Who cares" . . . hobby is repairing cars . . . has been a faithful and enthusiastic band member.

Russell A. Brumbaugh **"Rod"**

Rumor has it that the boy likes girls . . . the lad with the best personality . . . handles a basketball with the finesse of a "pro" . . . aspires to be a basketball coach . . . played varsity basketball for 2 years, inelligible in his senior year by 5 days . . . sports editor for the Trireme.

Mary Alice Campbell **"Mac"**

Likes to tickle the ivories . . . an expert on roller skates . . . very active in the choral department . . . Sophomore, Junior and Senior Ensembles . . . loyal Tri-Hi-Y member . . . says she doesn't like boys but we know better . . . hails from Ford Cliff.

Richard Chauvaux **"Dick"**

Ambition is to become a mechanic . . . likes sports . . . played JV and Varsity football . . . has woman troubles . . . friendly . . . comes out with "listen here, kiddo" . . . first-class headache to teachers . . . likes to type.

Eugene Clever **"Beaver"**

A short, friendly fellow with a cute grin . . . ambition—to become a mechanic . . . Ed's buddy . . . really likes studying physics . . . takes delight in working with wood . . . helps his brother in building his house.

Walter Cochran **"Walt"**

Has a way with words and a subtle sense of humor . . . favorite pastime is chasing his favorite subject—women . . . likes new cars that are quiet . . . had a mania for fires in the junior play . . . pet saying, "Is that a fact" . . . on Trireme Staff.

Donald Contrael **"Don"**

A likeable chap who travels the tracks from Dogtown . . . frequents the movies with Corn . . . a good looker . . . plays forward for the Livengood Rockets . . . quiet kid? . . . that's what you think! . . . girls envy his dark, wavy hair . . . personality plus.

Paul Coulter **"Paul"**

Has a quiet friendly manner . . . ambition is to be a professional baseball player . . . treasurer for J. C. C. . . . Trireme business staff . . . Boys' Chorus . . . Concert Choir . . . hobby is tinkering with automobiles . . . idol of the girls in room 5.

Shirley Crawford **"Shirl"**

Will make a fine secretary . . . looks forward to the publication of her first book . . . enjoys reading . . . faithful member of Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 . . . Gregg Club . . . takes trips to Dayton and Beaver Falls.

William Culleiton **"Bill"**

Plans to be an industrial engineer . . . spends his spare time on the dance floor . . . headed for college . . . "Bobo" in the senior play . . . likes his hair "short, square, and flat" . . . constantly wisecracking . . . Operetta "In Old Vienna" . . . football manager.

William Cunningham **"Bill"**

A tall, curly haired lad who comes from Manorville . . . is usually seen with a certain blond . . . president of Art Club . . . Art Staff of Trireme . . . pals with Bill and Joe . . . would like to buy a new Ford.

Mary M. Czapor **"Mert"**

Witty and full of fun . . . can't wait for graduation day to roll around . . . abides in Ford Cliff . . . just loves English (grr) . . . favorite expression . . . "Sacker" . . . boards at the "Hollo" with Sandra and sister "Spud."

Shirley R. Czapor **"Spud"**

Short and sweet . . . has a winning smile . . . "What do you think?" . . . ambition is to get her driver's license . . . member of the Polish Falcons' drill team . . . favorite subject is Joe . . . usually seen with Ett, Von, Sool, or Mert . . . wicked at volleyball.

George L. Davenport **"Couch"**

Ambition is to be another "Slammin Sammy Snead" . . . "Is that right?" is his retort to statements . . . likes woodwork, golf, and selling shoes . . . a nice variety . . . on our golf teams in '50 and '51 . . . anticipates attending the "college of hard work" . . . an amiable and pleasant person.

Clinton Davis **"Clint"**

Ambition is to be a baker . . . rides the Burrell Township bus to school . . . drives a green '50 Ford . . . likes to eat and play baseball . . . pals with Paul . . . frequently seen going down to Riggles Crossroad . . . just loves bookkeeping!

Gail Davis **"Gail"**

A bright future for our second "Da Vinci" . . . spends her spare time playing the piano and oil painting . . . active in Latin, Spanish, and Art clubs and an able library assistant . . . violinist in Orchestra for 2 years . . . art staff of Trireme.

Idella Davis **"Dell"**

Her ambition is to join the Air Force . . . "You're a good kid" . . . editor-in-chief of Glassip and good worker on Trireme Staff . . . member of Tumbling Club and Gregg Club . . . our confirmed old-maid? . . . pals with Lillian . . . to whom does she write all those letters?

Max Davis **"Fingers"**

This boy has a future in writing . . . he also can keep up his side of the argument in a debate . . . interested in journalism . . . his favorite pastime —dog training . . . has a keen sense of humor and a keen wit . . . says "Yes dear" (to everybody?) . . . a good Joe to have around.

Anthony R. Dinus **"Rocky"**

A boy with a keen interest in all things scientific . . . enjoys roller skating and is good, too . . . strictly a P. P. G. boy . . . a favorite hobby is hunting . . . "There ain't any," says he . . . "Rocky" did fine work for the junior play as stage crew chief . . . helped set the stage for "Mother Is a Freshman," too.

William Clinton **William Gail** **Mary Idella** **Shirley Max** **George Anthony**

Carl
Charles

James
John

Edward
Sallie

Thomas
Oreste

Yvonne
Elder

Carl Dry **"Creeper"**

A tall blonde chap who hopes to be a state patrolman some day . . . his favorite subject is woodwork . . . invading Ridge Avenue seems to be a leisure time activity . . . wonder why! . . . thinks Worthington is tops! . . . "Oh, but definitely" is his favorite saying.

James Dunmire **"Herm"**

Hopes to be a grease-monkey after graduation . . . walks to school from Pattonville . . . has quite a collection of old coins . . . keeps company with Elder . . . just loves physics class . . . cruises around on his little red scooter.

Edward Duris **"Cuppy"**

Has a friendly smile for everyone . . . would like to wear the Navy blue . . . future student of Penn State . . . enjoys his science and math classes . . . frequents the typing room . . . could it be to type? . . . always asking, "How's come" . . . likes to go hunting.

Thomas Emmonds **"Tom"**

One of our tall lads . . . future barber who hails from Doby . . . cruises around in his Dad's Plymouth . . . frequently seen in Ford Cliff . . . played center or forward for intramurals in his sophomore and junior years . . . "Yeah! Iszat so?"

Yvonne Emmonds **"Vonnie"**

An attractive blond . . . wants to be a nurse . . . Oh! those lucky patients! . . . enjoys cruising around in her dad's Ford and writing to "Ron" . . . one of our high stepping majorettes . . . secretary of Student Council . . . pigtailed Clara in senior play . . . nice to know.

Charles Englert **"Barney"**

Ambition is to get out of school . . . witty and always ready for a good time . . . favorite saying "Drop dead twice" . . . quite a Romeo . . . plays basketball for the M&M Five . . . never a dull moment with Barney . . . always devising money raising projects for the Senior Class.

John Englert **"Corn"**

Our dynamic Senior Class president . . . honored for his leadership ability . . . president of the Spanish Club . . . very athletic . . . played baseball, volleyball, and basketball for the M&M Five . . . seen a lot with Don . . . ambition is to marry a rich woman . . . Dean Gillingham in the senior play.

Sallie Fair **"Truly"**

Was really well chosen as our most talented girl . . . excellent pianist . . . accompanies our choral groups . . . violinist in orchestra six years . . . treasurer of Glassip Staff . . . likes cruising in her brother's Dodge . . . friendly and nice to know . . . pals with Helen . . . Trireme Staff.

Oreste Falsetti **"Oyster"**

Aspires to become a journalist . . . especially talented in writing . . . did a wonderful job as co-editor of our Trireme . . . continually heard saying, "That's a dandy, dandy, dandy" . . . witty and full of fun . . . likes playing the piano . . . everyone's friend . . . key man in seniors' "Writers and Players Group."

Elder Fennell **"Fedwicke"**

A red-haired lad who can be found behind the counter at Isaly's . . . loyal member of the J. C. C. . . . constantly with Herm . . . seen chasing the girls in his dependable little Nash . . . on Trireme business staff . . . always in a good humor.

Patricia James | Patricia Irene | Jack Donna | Robert Thomas | James Sally

Patricia A. Ferguson "Fergie"

Well-cast as Mercy in the junior play . . . "You know it" . . . seen with Lenore and Nancy in Kittanning . . . wants to enter New Kensington Business School . . . ambition—to get that diploma . . . a merry little gal whom we've selected our "most humorous."

Patricia Fichthorn "Pat"

Voted most intellectual . . . proud of her driver's license . . . often seen cruising in the Studebaker . . . a very athletic lass . . . member of the Polish Falcons' Gymnastic team . . . likes to swim, too . . . spends her spare time on the farm . . . editorial staff of Trireme . . . nice personality . . . liked by all.

Jack Gainor "Jack"

Intends to be a member of our great Air Force . . . lives for his study halls . . . thinks loafing is tops . . . great help in bookkeeping class . . . relaxes by shooting pool . . . "What do you think?" would be a likely answer from Jack . . . swell friend to have.

Robert Gibson "Lucky"

An all around fellow whom everyone likes . . . known by his "Tell me and we'll both know" . . . ambition—to play in a military band . . . Trireme sports staff . . . Orchestra and Band 2, 3, 4 . . . Dance Band and Sax Quartette . . . County and District Band.

James M. Good "Goodie"

His ambition is to marry a rich, beautiful woman . . . favorite subject—English . . . Boys' and Mixed Chorus 3, 4 . . . varsity football team 3, 4 . . . spends his spare time doing what he's told not to do . . . favorite exclamation is "Holy Thunder."

James Goodyear "Jim"

A true sportsman who likes to hunt and fish . . . hails from Cadogan . . . president of the "CNA" . . . usually seen with Jack . . . played forward in intramural basketball . . . seen cruising around in a black De Soto . . . likes Cadogan girls, especially J. G.

Irene Gordish "Peep"

Came to us from Elders Ridge last year . . . likes skating and being with Helen . . . wants to be a newspaper reporter . . . rides the Cadogan school bus . . . member of the Tumbling Club . . . seen riding around in a green pick-up truck . . . has a contagious laugh.

Donna Grady "Donna"

Gregg Club member . . . wants to become a secretary to some handsome man . . . loads of fun . . . pops up with—"You know what?" . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . hobbies are talking on the phone and watching television . . . pals around with Sally.

Thomas Gray "Tom"

Oh! that wavy hair . . . devoted to one love, his car . . . helped out in junior and senior plays . . . favorite subject—mechanical drawing . . . wants to become a draftsman . . . pet expression—"Holy Cats" . . . likes to hunt and fish . . . one of our unattached males.

Sally Green "Sal"

Has a friendly smile for all . . . hopes to enter the Women's Air Force after graduation . . . her favorite pastimes are writing letters and cruising around in a gray Dodge . . . confides her problems in Shirley . . . "Movin' Along" is number one on her Hit Parade . . . Tri-Hi-Y.

George Richard Gribik **"Beak"**

A quiet lad who is looking forward to joining the Marines . . . favorite subject is woodwork . . . enjoys working with tools . . . played in intramurals for four years as forward and guard . . . took general course in school.

Elizabeth Hagofsky **"Betty"**

Short, cute, and full of vitality . . . wants to be a WAF . . . her hobby is sleeping in study hall . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . Concert Choir 2, 3 . . . favorite pastime is riding in a green Buick . . . lives for Loydie . . . favorite question—"Are you kidding?"

Anne Halas **"Anne"**

Pat, Kathy, Dorie, and she are inseparable . . . ambition—"See the world" . . . ask her about "Clarion State" . . . she's always "Hollo" bound . . . pet phrase—"Not necessarily" . . . member of the cheerleading squad . . . active in the vocal department . . . Ensemble, Girls' Chorus, and Concert Choir 2, 3, 4 . . . girls' intramurals.

Sally Ann Haney **"Sally"**

"Dosy-do and here comes Sally" . . . drives her own Chevy from Stitt Hollow . . . will someday be a secretary . . . Donna's other half . . . Tri-Hi-Y, Tumbling Club, and Gregg Club member . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . active in all girls' sports . . . likes to visit Shay . . . Oh! that pretty red hair.

Joseph Hankey, Jr. **"Joe"**

Nice looking lad from Rockville . . . jolly and full of fun . . . taking a scientific course . . . played fullback and left halfback on the football team . . . ambition is to inherit a million dollars . . . remember us when you do, Joe! . . . drives (?) a jeep.

Mary Ellen Hankey **"Mary Ellen"**

Likes square dancing at Shay . . . chums with Shirley . . . ambition is to become a secretary . . . favorite expression "What gave you your first clue?" . . . likes to talk, especially in shorthand class . . . Tri-Hi-Y and Gregg Club member.

Dolores Hartman **"Dolly"**

A shorthand protege from "Doby," whose main hobby is getting into trouble . . . Concert Choir 3, 4 . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . ambition—to own her own car . . . an all around nice kid . . . spends her time with Viv, Bev, and Millie . . . has a certain "Sparkle" in her eyes . . . Trireme Staff . . . is a good listener.

Wendell Hartman **"Hoot"**

One of the hilltop crew . . . small but full of fun . . . would like to travel around the world . . . played in intramurals 4 years . . . orchestra and band 2, 3, 4 . . . says hobby and pastime is "Doing what comes naturally."

Frank Hassa **"Midnight"**

Frank wants to go to the Navy . . . took a general course in high school . . . favorite subject is study hall . . . likes hunting . . . has an unusual saying—"Choke" . . . wears a path to Cadogan . . . once his friend—always his friend.

Norma Hawk **"Chooch"**

A pert, cute, and popular cheerleader who is usually seen with her better half, Mimi . . . having parties and "84 Ace" are her favorite pastimes . . . Gregg Club . . . Girls' Ensemble 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4 and Concert Choir 2, 3, 4 . . . Jennifer in Junior play . . . one of the gang.

George
Mary E.

Elizabeth
Dolores

Anne
Wendell

Sally
Francis

Joseph
Norma

Delores Henry "Dorie"

Plans to enter the nursing profession . . . personality shines in her eyes . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3 . . . can always be found with Pat, Kathy, and Ann or is it Bob? . . . we'll remember her saying, "Oh! that's nice . . . one of the gang.

James Herbst "Jim"

One of our sportsmen . . . enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, and swimming . . . will the navy or the girl on Sixth Avenue get our Jim? . . . intramural basketball four years . . . pals with "Beak" . . . the strong silent type who is liked by everyone.

Marlene Heinrich "Maura"

The girl with the long black hair and pleasing personality . . . is our high strutting head majorette . . . chorus and orchestra 2, 3, 4 . . . continually making decisions . . . snappy dresser . . . senior play . . . ambition is to be an elite dress designer . . . livens up dull classes . . . loves that be-bop.

James Hrabovsky "Gabe"

Center on the football team . . . usually seen with "Libert" . . . enjoys eating Mrs. Liberto's spaghetti . . . played golf for three years . . . wants to join the Navy . . . a wonderful person to know . . . smooth on the dance floor . . . an engaging personality.

Louise Iseman "Louise"

A quiet, friendly, dark-haired lass . . . insists that she has a knack for getting into trouble . . . favorite subject is typing . . . is looking forward to graduation day . . . pet expression —"You know it" . . . "Cold, Cold Heart" is her favorite song.

Edward R. Hobaugh "Hoby"

A popular boy . . . good looking, too . . . likes to hunt . . . our most athletic . . . has no special heart interest . . . "Got your homework done?" . . . appears to have a bright future in baseball . . . varsity and jr. varsity basketball and football . . . Boys' Chorus and Mixed Chorus.

Shirley Iseman "Chuetz"

Quiet, but oh so energetic . . . enjoys square dancing . . . I wonder why? . . . favorite subject—bookkeeping . . . what would Miss De Hout do without her? . . . member of the J. C. C. and Spanish Clubs . . . business staff of Trireme . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . Mixed Chorus 3.

Ernest Jackson "Otis"

One of our hilltoppers . . . spends time at Brightmeyer's Station . . . ask him about those reading sessions in woodwork . . . proud of his stamp collection . . . great sportsman . . . follows the football team as their manager . . . really a nice guy to know.

Paul Jackson "Chip"

One of the hilltoppers . . . wants everyone to think he's bashful . . . enjoys playing football . . . played a year on the J. V. and 2 years on the varsity . . . favorite subject is mechanical drawing . . . hobby—hunting . . . says his favorite time of the day is the noon hour . . . a member of the DeMolay.

Thomas J. Jansen "Tom"

"Our joker" . . . has kept his class in stitches for the past 4 years . . . greets you with "Peasant" . . . Miss De Hout's left hand man . . . Business Manager of the Trireme . . . J. C. C. President . . . "Howie" in the senior play . . . a boy who gets things done.

Marlene Louise | Delores Shirley | James Ernest | Edward Paul | James Thomas

Gerald Robert | Gail Mary A. | Harry Harry | Harold Shirley | Caroline William

Gerald L. Kamer "Teko"

Played four years on the gridiron for the "Purple and Gold" . . . favorite phrase: "Not bad!" . . . his hobby is fishing (ever catch anything, Teko?) . . . another television fiend . . . has a nice personality and a good sense of humor . . . doesn't like girls (much) !!

Gail Kentfield "Snooks"

Loads of fun and always bubbling over . . . hopes to learn to drive a car safely . . . will have a career in business as she is majoring in commercial subjects . . . favorite comment—"You know it, kid." . . . enjoys riding in a green Studebaker.

Harry J. King "Junior"

Quiet lad from Ford Cliff . . . cruises around with Baggy in the Ford . . . plays basketball for Ford Cliff . . . likes to hunt . . . favorite expression—Oh, Baby!! . . . has a keen sense of humor . . . mischievous eyes that sparkle when he laughs.

Harold J. Kirscht "Jack"

Jack is a veteran with four years in the Naval Air Corps . . . came back this year to graduate with us . . . trained at Bainbridge, Maryland and Jacksonville, Florida . . . served in the South Pacific.

Carolyn Kolek "Blondie"

Our "Goldilocks" of the senior class . . . voted our most athletic girl . . . participated in all intramurals . . . ambition is to join the Waves . . . member of the Gregg Club . . . girls' chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . never seen without Eileen . . . speed demon on the typewriter . . . neat dresser.

Robert Kovalovsky "Bumps"

Always seen in a green "Chevy" . . . thinks the "Seabees" are tops . . . pals with Sub and Dick . . . woodwork is what he enjoys most at school . . . loves the "lazy" days . . . intramurals 4 years . . . pet phrase, "You wanna bet?" . . . races the bell at 8:29½.

Mary Ann Kunst "Maryann"

Talented sax player "never" on time for band practice . . . expresses her disbelief with "No kidding" . . . one of the select few to attend district band . . . many a time can be seen with Juliann . . . loves Spanish . . . a friendly girl with a smile to match.

Harry Lessire "Brother"

Possesses a longing to travel to Canada . . . owns an enviable crop of hair . . . quiet speaker—makes you feel at ease . . . hobby—sports . . . enthusiastic about hunting and fishing . . . math is his favorite subject . . . quiet, until you get him started!

Shirley Lettrich "Shirl"

A pretty lass with a smile for everyone . . . her only hobby—tall men!! Trireme staff . . . Tri-Hi-Y . . . girls' chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . looks serious but who can tell what's behind those pretty eyes? . . . forever saying "You know?" . . . her great ambition—to make use of her home economics course . . . always seen with "Lil."

William L. Liberto "Tub"

Smooth on the dance floor . . . greets us with "Give me your homework" . . . co-captain of football team . . . drives the Studebaker with "Jim" . . . keeps "Yank" well informed about Ford City . . . varsity football 3 and 4 . . . manager of our basketball team.

Richard
Richard

Vivian
Eileen

Robert
Janet

Mildred
Wayne

Sandra
Helen

Richard Livengood "Dick"

One of our tall rangy lads who is very nice to know . . . participated in J. V. sports . . . interested in woodcraft . . . goes "wolfing" with "Junior" . . . favorite subject—"women" . . . player-manager of the famous Ford Cliff Hoopsters.

Vivian Marshall "Viv"

A future Florence Nightingale . . . often tells us to "Quit putsin' around" . . . a good seamstress . . . spends her time reading, boating, going to movies, doing art work, and swimming (her favorite diversion) . . . editor of art staff of Trireme . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . has a good sense of humor and a ready smile.

Robert Martin "Slash"

Considers Sixth Avenue tops . . . ambition is to find a rich widow . . . "The Shack Builder"! . . . lives only for P.O.D. class . . . end on varsity football team . . . "Who let her in?" . . . another of our baseball pitchers . . . Concert Choir in senior year.

Mildred Maus "Millie"

One of our tall girls . . . swell to know . . . a commercial student who hopes to take shorthand for some handsome man . . . active member on the business staff of the Trireme . . . member of the Gregg Club . . . two favorite pastimes are sleeping and eating.

Sandra McCarthy "Sool"

Proud of her driver's license . . . pet expression, "You want to bet?" . . . attractive . . . princess of junior-senior prom . . . mention the Air Force and watch those dark eyes sparkle . . . neat dresser . . . usually seen at the "Hollo" with "Mert" and "Spud."

Richard T. McGuire "Smoke"

Our most attractive boy who has a pleasant smile for everyone . . . wants to meet up with Ed Schnell in the Navy . . . "I give up" . . . admires girls from afar . . . sophomore and junior class president . . . treasurer of Student Council . . . president of Orchestra . . . football 3, 4 . . . the best to be found.

Eileen McKain "I"

A whole lot in a nice neat package . . . loves to talk—especially with Carolyn . . . has a cute giggle and a blush to go with it . . . ambition is to see Denver . . . claims "There's been a change in me." . . . **never** fights with her sister! . . . faithful Gregg Club member.

Janet Mechling "Janet"

Our yearbook's efficient associate editor . . . her warm smile and pleasing personality will help her in her aspiration to become a good secretary . . . Concert Choir and Girls' Chorus . . . Gregg Club . . . has a host of friends . . . voted our most likely to succeed.

Wayne Miller "Wayne"

A nice-looking chap . . . interested in anything connected with radio or photography . . . our student Trireme photographer . . . a hard, conscientious worker and a big help in anything he attempts . . . plans to take up photography as a profession.

Helen Milliron "Helen"

A very attractive girl with a sparkling smile and a peaches and cream complexion . . . came to us from Punxsy in her junior year . . . active member of Tumbling Club . . . loves watching T. V. . . . very nice to know.

Patricia
Juliann

Patricia Moore **"Pat"**

One of our smiling faces at the Ford City Pharmacy . . . hobby, eating . . . always in a jolly mood . . . looks forward to weekends . . . pet expression, "Honest to John" . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . Girls' Ensemble 2, 3 . . . Concert Choir 2, 3, 4 . . . pals with Janet.

Shirley Parisi **"Shirley"**

Plans to enter business school . . . her smile and friendliness make her our most popular . . . enjoys her study halls . . . favorite pastime "Banjo" . . . "Clara" in the senior play . . . has pretty dark hair . . . historian for the Gregg Club . . . on Trireme Staff.

Lillian Payo **"Lil"**

One of our cute, high stepping majorettes . . . future secretary to some lucky man . . . make-up artist for senior play . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . Tri-Hi-Y . . . Trireme staff . . . vice-president of Baton Club . . . loves to dance . . . constantly seen with Shirley . . . nice to know.

Suzanne
Lillian

Suzanne Myers **"Suzie"**

"Suzie" hopes to be a social studies teacher . . . will study at Grove City or Indiana . . . enjoys playing the piano or driving the car . . . has been very active—L. H. V. club—vice-president, Trireme Staff, Concert Choir, and Ensemble 3, 4 . . . "In Old Vienna" and Spring Concert . . . her sweet and winning ways have endeared her to us.

Beverly J. Paup **"Bev"**

A pert, blond haired, blue-eyed lass . . . has frequent heart troubles! . . . quite loquacious and very friendly . . . Tri-Hi-Y . . . typist on Glassip Staff . . . Girls' Chorus and Concert Choir . . . hobby is dancing and reading . . . earned two volley ball letters . . . favorite phrase "Is that so?"

Vivian Ann Pendleton **"Vivian"**

Aspires to be some millionaire's secretary . . . favorite subject is typing . . . spends her time dancing and arguing with boys of Teenagers' Club . . . Tri-Hi-Y and Girls' Chorus member . . . an 8:29 special who has an interest in Jeanette . . . wonder why?

Eugene
Vivian

Shirley
Elmer

Eugene Omasta **"Squeek"**

Has mischievous brown eyes and a friendly smile for everyone . . . he's lots of fun and a good friend to have . . . his favorite pastimes are playing the accordion and watching television . . . also plays the harmonica well . . . a good math student . . . especially likes mechanical drawing.

Juliann Pavlik **"Julie"**

The blonde with the terrific smile . . . ambition is to be a housewife . . . Chorus 3 . . . one of our energetic cheerleaders . . . enjoys writing to Nick . . . favorite expression "I don't know" . . . participated in girls' intramurals . . . really knows her gymnastics . . . Trireme Staff . . . J. C. C.

Elmer Piper **"Elmer"**

A Navy veteran who was with us last year and part of this year . . . is now employed at the Eljer Co. . . . Thinks "Andy Ann," his little girl, is tops!

Beverly
Garnet

Garnet Pore **"Gussie"**

Has been chosen our "most likely to succeed" . . . spirited, sweet, neat, and petite . . . the "Ace" is the only card in her deck . . . dynamic as Susan in the senior play . . . active president of the Gregg Club . . . advertising and editorial staff of Trireme . . . works hard at anything she does.

Helen Priester "Peanuts"

Trim little cheerleader who loves talking and Kittanning boys . . . member of the Gregg Club . . . hopes to do office work at the Riverside Academy . . . Concert Choir and Trireme staff . . . never seen without her better half, Sallie . . . always has a friendly word for everyone.

Alphonse Radic "Buns"

A true friend to everyone . . . a great outdoor man with his hunting and fishing . . . wants to work in the P. P. G. . . . plays any sport in his spare time . . . J. V. football 1 year . . . will make a "fine man around the house."

Kenneth C. Ritchey "Breed"

The "Hot Rod" of the Lower End . . . loves hunting "Mohr" than anything else . . . a pioneer of WACB . . . sports-minded boy-football 3, 4 . . . basketball 3 . . . baseball 3, 4 . . . played for the champion "Lower End" team.

Doris Robinson "Doris"

Pleasant and nice to know . . . came to us our sophomore year . . . a native of West Virginia . . . took a general course . . . her pet phrase, "For Pete's sake" . . . horseback riding is her favorite pastime . . . a short, sweet, and neat gal.

Beverly Rupert "Bev"

A cute strawberry-blonde . . . loves to talk . . . hails from Rosston . . . pals with Shirley and Louise . . . ambition is to become a secretary . . . enjoys writing letters . . . member of Gregg Club . . . business staff of Trireme . . . has frequent man trouble.

Ethel Jane Rupert "Ett"

Friendly and talkative . . . plans to be a housewife . . . brought the house down as "Vida" in the junior play . . . spends her spare time working for Pechan's Bakery . . . constantly writing letters to Ron . . . always seen with pals from Ford Cliff . . . member of the Gregg Club.

Janice Lee Rupert "Jan"

Goal—Duke University, course—Nursing . . . a very musical lass, sings alto in Girls' Ensemble . . . County and District Chorus . . . loves her Spanish class . . . home room chairman . . . Glass-Ip reporter . . . spends her **spare time** traveling, dancing, eating and sleeping . . . pals with Millie and Becky.

Kathryn L. Sanko "Kathy"

A very neat dresser . . . plans to major in nursing education in college . . . cruises around in a big Buick . . . vice-president of the Spanish Club . . . likes to have parties . . . always with Anne, Pat, and Dorie . . . Junior and Senior plays . . . Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

George Schaeffer "George"

Rides the bus from Brick Church . . . one of our shy boys . . . plans to be a farmer . . . general course . . . favorite subjects are mechanical drawing and woodshop . . . a mighty hunter and trapper . . . likes to play baseball and football . . . interested in stock car races . . . pet expression—"Hook."

Lenore Schafer "Lenore"

Her characterization of "grandma" in the Junior play was tops . . . active in girls and mixed choruses . . . played intramural volleyball . . . ambition is to be a piano teacher . . . always saying "La-de-da" . . . enjoys bookkeeping . . . witty and wacky.

Helen
Ethel J.

Alphonse
Janice

Kenneth
Kathryn

Doris
George

Beverly
Lenore

James Shiring **"Oboe"**

An outstanding musician whose specialty is the oboe . . . ambition—to find a way to live without eating and working . . . favorite subject is hunting . . . known by "That's immaterial" . . . Band and Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Hungry 5 . . . Kittanning's loss, our gain . . . voted our most talented.

Rennay Simmons **"Ren"**

Plans to join the Navy . . . spends leisure time sleeping . . . employed by the Ford City News . . . thinks Sandra is "It" . . . Jack in the senior play . . . enjoys Miss Ward's English classes . . . seen driving brother's car . . . just loves P. O. D.

Doris Jean South **"Dee"**

Pretends she's shy . . . has flaming red hair . . . a future woman in white, friendly to all . . . favorite pastimes are reading, writing and, listening to the radio . . . L. H. V. club in her Junior year . . . Spanish Club 3, 4 . . . often exclaims, "Oh, brother."

Shirley Smathers **"Shirl"**

One of our quiet gals . . . very nice when you get to know her . . . pet expression "Holy Cow" . . . wants to be a clerk . . . collects statues of horses . . . typing rates number one in her choice of subjects . . . spends her leisure time listening to the radio . . . pals with Doris.

Helen Spachtholz **"Helen"**

She's an expert in the culinary arts . . . neat and attractive and a friend worth having . . . spends her spare time driving her father's car with Shirley . . . always pops up with that, "Gee Whiz" . . . a commercial student.

Sam Spencer **"Atlas"**

Wants to become a businessman . . . active in intramural basketball . . . often seen with Bob . . . band member . . . enjoys camping out . . . a real joker . . . likes to watch television in his spare time . . . a regular guy who gets along with everyone.

Walter Stivenson **"Stivy"**

A real outdoor man . . . his greatest ambition is to get twenty rabbits . . . woodwork is his favorite subject . . . enjoys raising dogs and horses . . . "Don't much care" is his saying . . . his favorite pastime is hunting and fishing.

Dorothy Tomaswick **"Dollie"**

A very cute blond, always friendly . . . loves chemistry . . . potential nurse . . . business staff of Trireme . . . vice-president of J. C. C. . . . pals with Phyllis . . . treasurer of senior class . . . played June in operetta . . . has a lovely soprano voice . . . Mixed Chorus and Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . County Chorus.

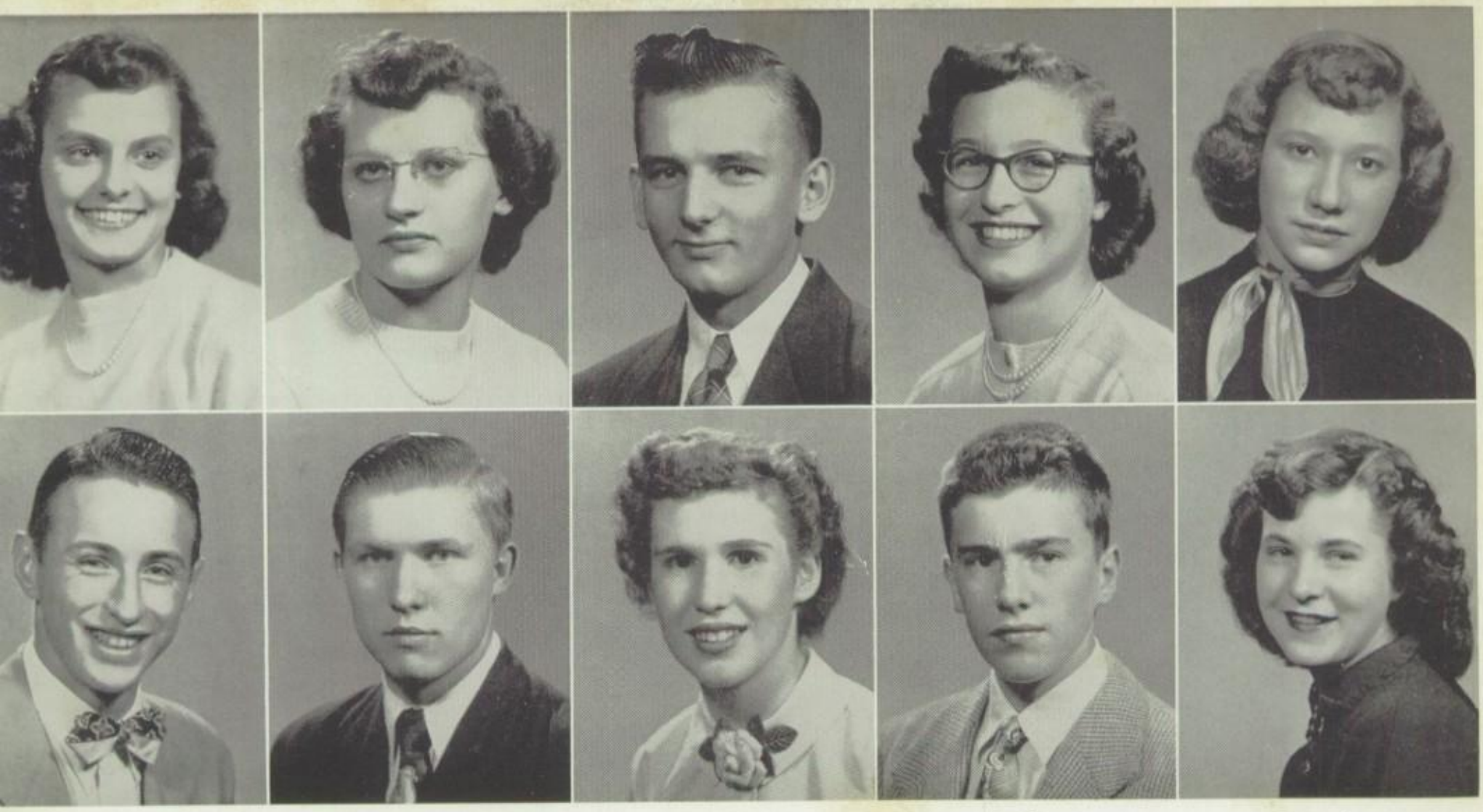
Mary Valasek **"Mimi"**

One of our small set . . . never without her better half, Norma . . . frequent visitor to the "Dell" . . . her weakness is blond boys . . . can't seem to get caught up with her letter writing . . . J. C. C. . . . Girls' Ensemble 3, 4 . . . Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . Trireme Staff.

Thomas L. Schrecengost **"Auk"**

A merry soul with a mischievous twinkle in his eyes . . . loves to disc jockey and runs the noon dances . . . our most popular . . . vice-president of Student Council . . . Band and Orchestra, student director . . . trombonist in Brass Ensemble and the famous Hungry Five . . . junior play . . . his court talent has helped bring us basketball fame.

Thomas **James** **Rennay** **Doris** **Shirley**
Helen **Samuel** **Walter** **Dorothy** **Mary**



Elsie
Albert

Barbara
John

Richard
Beverly

Helen
John

Lee Ann
Barbara

Elsie Vargo "Elsie"

Voted our "most attractive" . . . was class secretary in junior and senior year . . . has a smile for everyone . . . just loves all sports . . . Gregg Club secretary . . . Trireme Staff . . . pals with Shirley and Dot . . . one of the Cadogan gang.

Barbara Visnovsky "Barby"

A future "woman in white" . . . her favorite subject—biology . . . a very talkative lass . . . Oh! that giggle! . . . "Do you know what happened?" . . . played cello in Orchestra 2, 3, 4 . . . member of L. H. V. Club . . . Penn Historian . . . active in girls' intramurals . . . proud of the letter earned in volleyball her sophomore year.

Richard L. Vojna "Nero"

Big ambition?—P. P. G. prospect . . . one of our good looking lads . . . played four years intramural basketball . . . has talent for drawing . . . favorite expression "Lots-o-time" . . . likes to pleasure cruise with? . . . spends leisure time fishing and hunting.

Helen Volek "Helen"

An energetic and dependable lassie . . . her ambition is to learn to drive . . . keeps her pretty hair well-groomed . . . participated in all girls' intramurals . . . she and Irene are confidantes . . . keeps score for Andy's Market.

Lee Ann Vulgan "Lee"

A cute lassie who gives all signals at the beginning of cheers . . . smooth on the dance floor . . . Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . plans to become a nurse . . . is classified as one of the F. O. G. . . . lives two jumps and a leap from school.

Albert Wagner "Chicken"

A nice kid to know . . . enjoys all sports . . . J. V. football 2 . . . varsity 3, 4 . . . J. V. basketball 1 . . . favorite pastime "Mary Ann" . . . likes to walk . . . favorite saying "So What" . . . plans to join the Navy.

John Wain "Jack"

His fond hope is to be a fine jeweler . . . plans to study the art of watch-repairing and jewelry at Bradley, Illinois . . . very capable on the dance floor . . . constantly having a good time . . . varsity basketball 3 . . . Mixed Chorus 3 . . . can play any sport well . . . "How about that?" is his personally designed phrase.

Beverly Walker "Bev"

Our cute, auburn-haired business manager of the Trireme . . . very active in all school activities . . . Orchestra and Band 6 years . . . Chorus 2, 3, 4 . . . vice-president of orchestra . . . attended District Band, County Band, and County Chorus . . . ambition—bookkeeping . . . loves music and "Bob"-bing around.

John Waugaman "Juts"

McGrann's contribution to Ford City . . . has looks, intelligence, and personality . . . a future newsman . . . member of Glass-Ip staff in junior year . . . assistant editor in Senior year . . . voted "Most likely to succeed" . . . likes physics . . . invaluable to Trireme Staff.

Barbara Wintgens "Barbie"

An attractive girl with personality . . . member of the Gregg Club . . . hopes to attend Butler Business College . . . keeps her love a dark secret . . . "Irene" in Junior play . . . has the skin you love to touch . . . chums with Pat and Shirl . . . likes to dance and read.

William
John

Stephen
Raymond

William Wray Jr. **Willie**

A future pilot . . . pet phrase "Be good" . . . spends his spare time with Pat . . . a food fiend! . . . pals with Carl, Rod, Tom and Bill . . . favorite subject is typing . . . member of Spanish Club . . . on Trireme staff . . . stage crew for Junior play, "Ring Around Elizabeth" . . . often seen driving "52" Olds . . . likes to dance.

John Yassem **Hub**

A mechanic who really knows his stuff . . . notice that brown, wavy hair . . . played guard on the intramural basketball team . . . dead center when it comes to pitching horse-shoes . . . would be contented if woodwork were his only subject . . . "Don't get excited."

Stephen Zboran **Sub**

One of the shorter set . . . is friendly to all . . . took academic course . . . physics is his favorite subject . . . seen with Bob a lot . . . favorite saying: "Ya, ya, right away."

Raymond Zelek **Peanuts**

Our most intellectual . . . president of the Student Council . . . is the Ben Hogan of F. C. H. S. . . . plans to major in engineering . . . "Greeting" . . . can't seem to get along without eating . . . basketball 2, 3, 4 . . . golf 2, 3, 4 . . .a classmate to be proud of . . . outstanding in studies, leadership. and athletics . . . the "big center" of attraction.

Anniversary Spring Festival

To commemorate the fact that the fiftieth class was graduated from Ford City High School this year, a Spring Festival was held on May first in the high school gymnasium for the alumni, parents, and friends of the school.

To open the program, Mary Kathryn Bower, a member of the graduating class, was crowned festival queen. Miss Bower, attended by Elsie Vargo, as senior attendant; Joyce Luchesa and Ann Novak, as junior attendants; Phyllis Liberto and Betty Ann Volek, as sophomore attendants, reigned over the proceedings of the evening.

Following the coronation various departments of the school entertained the queen and her court. Music was provided by a chorus of some one hundred thirty voices, the Ford City High School Band, the Brass Ensemble, and the Gridiron Four. Boys of the physical education department exhibited drills in calisthentics, tumbling, and marching, and a group of girls presented a novel drill with jumping ropes. To add color and gaity to the evening, a square dance and several vividly-costumed folk dances were performed, the latter being accompanied by the singing of the Mixed Chorus.

After the program, the Student Council sponsored a dance for the participants, alumni, parents, and students.

Seniors At Ease

(1) Student Council officers are ready for a meeting. (2) Tom and Cassie are enjoying the Halloween dance. (3) Sandra is crowned prom princess, while Tom, the prince, and Dick look on. (4) Four of our pretty Choristers all dressed up for their "Open House" performance. (5) Bejeaned Anne, Kathy, Pat, Betty, and Delores smile for Wayne, our photographer; they are Halloweening. (6) Beverly, Bob, Doris, and Harry are enjoying Club Senior, prom night. (7) Ray Zelek, student council president, mc's at one of our assemblies. (8) Garnet and Dorothy are doling out cider at the witches' night frolic. (9) A stop at the fountain is a "must" between classes for Marlene, Shirley, Sandra, et al. (10) Footballer Jim is being consoled by Cassie after the Kittanning game. (11) Joe gives the boards in 309 a much-needed washing.

Senior Personalities from

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BEST DANCERS

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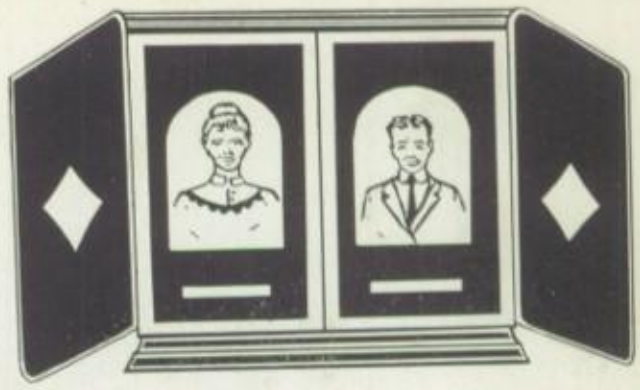


Most Personality
Mary Kathryn Bower
Russell Brumbaugh

Most Leadership
Janet Mechling
John Englert

Most Popular
Shirley Parisi
Tom Schrecengost

Most Likely to Succeed
Garnet Pore
John Waugaman

Most Athletic
Carolyn Kolek
Edward Hobaugh

Most Humorous
Pat Ferguson
Tom Jansen

Most Talented
Sallie Fair
James Shiring

Best Dancers
Lee Ann Vulgan
John Wain

Most Attractive
Elsie Vargo
Richard McGuire

Most Intellectual
Patricia Fichthorn
Raymond Zelek

Another Year Still Lies Ahead

At left are the Junior Class officers: Herbert Stitt, treasurer; Joanne Toussaint, secretary; Glen Thornburg, president; Stanley Gowetski, vice-president.

"Tryouts for the Junior play will be held at four o'clock today." This brought all stage-struck and energetic students on the run to try out for the sophisticated comedy, "Blithe Spirit." The comedy, under the capable direction of Mrs. Brodhead, was a tremendous success.

Other projects which the junior class sponsored were the annual Football Dance which was held after the Kittanning football game, and the sale of refreshments at the home basketball games and to the students who eat their lunches at school during noon hour. To conclude all their activities of a busy year, the juniors sponsored, together with the seniors, the festive Junior-Senior prom, and made their annual trek to Kennywood.

Back Row: Joanne Smith, Betty Markby, Betty Tira, Phyllis Walker, Glen Thornburg, Clifford Sanders, Stanley Gowetski, John Klimkowicz
Third Row: Peggy Procious, Roberta Schaffer, Helen Cyphers, Betty Kijowski, Donald Hrabovsky, Donald Simmons, Dean Cousins
Second Row: Lois Woodside, Barbara Hileman, Marilen Bowser, Bob Stewart, Sandy Bryant, William Dilick
First Row: Catherine Christ, Margaret Baillie, Alberta Johns, Jennie Lee Morgan, William Livengood, James Woodside, William Fichthorn

Juniors

Back Row: Josephine Visnovsky, Helen Tihanovich, Sylvia Pella, Adele Karl, James Roberts, Frank Halas, Thomas Armstrong, Ernest Jackson
Third Row: Mary Ellen Hulings, Janet Smith, Shirley Cramer, Kathryn Harosky, Joe Wilcox, John Slagle, George Arnold, Glenn Neale
Second Row: Mr. Gregory, Ruth Sheasley, Bernadette Beno, Joyce Luchesa, Nancy Everett, John Goldinger, John Ewing, John Manning
First Row: Vivian Asay, Cathryn Meinz, Helen Catlos, Jacqueline Ritchey, Eugenia Krizman, James Clark, Frank Shaffer

Back Row: Mary Ann Prazenica, Elsie Mae Thompson, Marlene Foreman, Esther Karl, Raymond Miller, William Harriger, William Fichthorn, William Smith
Third Row: Harriet Bowser, Bernice Mansfield, Sally Irwin, Pat Wiser, Shirley Bailey, Robert Wingard, Joe Hornyak
Second Row: Donald G. Wall, Alice Hartman, Mary Cechvala, Shirley Mohr, Gail Sherry, Richard Rovnyak, Paul Ondrusek, David Claypool
First Row: June Cunningham, Betty Walbert, Marie Ruston, Joe Thevenin, Henry Shevchuk, Charles Goodyear, Edward Bish, Leroy Kammerdiener

Juniors

Top Group, Back Row: Carolyn Schrecengost, Doris McGuire, Harriet Cassel, Mary Ann Bartolovic, Frank Arnold, Allen Welch, Andy Pytel, Marion Lysakowski

Third Row: Raffaela Arco, Helen Kubatko, Beverly Cochran, Mary Ann Guthrie, Joseph Gregory, Richard Gardner, Albert Callahan, Gary Lingenfelter

Second Row: Miss Steiner, Janet Hufhand, Elizabeth Novak, Arlene Kane, John Myschisin, George Schall, Harry Kolakowski, Larry Hufhand

First Row: Martha Remis, Marion Stivason, Dorothy Ulisky, Ann Eakins, James Hileman, Donald Erdley, Virgil Aites, Edwin Slagle

Lower Group, Back Row: June Schall, Ethel Guthrie, Dorothy Churchill, Sally Dill, William Morda, Eugene Plazak, Dean Galanis

Third Row: Rosemarie Kamas, Ann Novak, Esther Smulik, Charles Sitch, Carl Dry, Albert Lux, Harry Schaeffer

Second Row: Mrs. Fulton, Doris Marks, Norma Canil, Betty Jane Ralko, Joanne Toussaint, Ronald Klingensmith, Gene Grantz, Henry Herbst

First Row: Viola Hilty, Beverly White, Bernice Klingensmith, June Baker, Bernard Valek, Jimmy Byron, Paul Hromadik, Tom Zanoli

So This Is Senior High!

Pictured at right are Sophomore class officers: Lorenzo Pendleton, secretary-treasurer; Bob Salankiewicz, president; Stanley Schaffer, vice-president.

Our Freshman year ended with a "bang," as we attended our Freshman Prom and Commencement Exercises. A stupendous performance of Joseph Carlson's "Babs Goes Dramatic" was enacted at the Commencement Exercises. At the conclusion of our summer vacation, we returned to school as Sophomores. With the cooperation of the students and our student advisers, Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Cogley, Mrs. Brodhead, Miss Strittmatter, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Muller, this year has been one of success and fun. With the arrival of fall came the election of our class officers and home room chairmen. Our chief activity was the sponsoring of a "Teen-age Mid-term Ball," which proved to be a great success. Our fruitful year as Sophomores was concluded by that long awaited trip to Kennywood.

Top Group, Back Row: Beverly McCullough, Cherie Rupert, Juliann Levcik, Delores King, Norma Cooper

Second Row: Miss Strittmatter, Joan Morda, Shirley Wyant, Geraldine Temsik, Georgiann Earley, Margaret Smith

First Row: Patricia Paup, Roberta Blondeaux, Lois Heasley, Irene Zion, Joan Gainor

Sophomores

Top Group, Back Row: Dolores Cowan, Dorothy Wynkoop, Sally Heilman, Mary Bloom, Richard Grabiec, John Kahat, Robert Salankiewicz
Third Row: Ruth Edwards, Laura Valasek, Shirley King, Dolores Green, Gerald Kunst, John Ollinger, Angelo Piersanti, James Davis
Second Row: Mr. Muller, Betty Rummel, Jo Ann Stitt, Nancy Myers, Beverly McKain, Ronald Thomaswick, Robert Mohr, Henry Woyton, Eugene Bicanovsky
First Row: Veda Aites, Phyllis Liberto, Madalena Reale, Louise Rupert, Dale Anderson, Thomas Sherry, Cloyd Fair

Lower Group, Back Row: Sharon Evans, Dorothy Allensworth, Anna Yassem, Betty Crissman, James Wyant, Hyatt Hawk, Fred Kammerdiener
Third Row: Jean McKernan, Carol Green, Angelina Liperote, Betty Herbst, Robert Shumaker, Bill Fullerton, Louis Sanoba
Second Row: Carolyn Sanoba, Ida Bowser, Sonja Myers, Robert Onofrey, James Charney, James Monroe, Fred Booth
First Row: Mr. Thompson, Luby Kotyk, Nancy Stump, Betty Ann Volek, Vera Relich, Joe Vargo, Leroy Davis, Herbert Pierce

Sophomores

Top Group, Back Row: Gloria Fair, Loretta Novak, Barbara Gregory, Joanne Kunkle, Edward Kijowski, Stanley Schaffer, Jack Corbett, Alfred Lux
Third Row: Ruby Beck, Delores Miller, Geraldine Rich, Shirley Shaffer, Nelson Geiger, Frank Pavlik, Alfred Myers
Second Row: Beverly Yount, Janice Swartzlander, Nora Jo Holland, Lucinda Livengood, Harry Piper, Frances Duff, Charles Bower
First Row: Marjorie Waugaman, Dorothy Delaney, Rose Marie Bowser, Earl Smeltzer, Robert Baker, Richard Heilman

Lower Group, Back Row: Joanne Schmaus, Alberta Berry, Janet Riggle, William Snyder, John King, Lorenza Pendleton, William Crawford
Third Row: Charlene Horan, Marian Law, Shirley Swast, Marlene Skukalek, Bernard Lysakowski, Edward Schaffhauser, William Myers
Second Row: Mrs. Aubrey, Iona Yount, Janet Grove, Julia Nycz, Clifford Dunn, William Baker, George Presko, Eugene Hileman
First Row: Shirley Brocious, Ruth Milligan, Vivian Fox, Harry Gibson, Thomas Bowser, Glenn Waugaman

Sophomores

Top Group, Back Row: Norma Fuller, Pat Hulings, Shirley Cunningham, Richard Boarts, Robert Booth, Gene Nameche, William Hileman

Third Row: Shirley Dillard, Shirley Ann Sweatt, Nancy Rodgers, Audrey Westwood, Michael Wheeler, Joe Petrovsky, John Bryan

Second Row: Mrs. Cogley, Joan Martin, Hazel Bish, Patsy Hazen, Alvin Stepp, Robert Crytzer, William Elwood, Larry Schrecengost

First Row: Pauline Buriak, Joyce Lefever, Evelyn Shiring, Rose Marie Miltz, Kenneth Klingensmith, Dale Robinson, George Markilinski

Lower Group, Back Row: Maxine Matava, Eleanor Rovnyak, Betty Heasley, Edward Mechling, Larry Petrovsky, Wendell Stivason, Merle Barger, Robert Neutrelle

Second Row: Mary Ann Szymanski, Mary Jane White, Henri Mae Smith, Mary Ann Pacuch, Ronald Ewing, Stephen Kovach, Roy Graden, Donald Scott

First Row: Janet Kijowski, Marilyn Mizerik, Carol Fulton, Melvin Miller, John Hrabovsky, Nicholas Wilsoncraft, Robert Burdett

Freshmen

Top Group, Back Row: Elsa Bauwin, Patricia Cousins, Janet Bailey, Shelva Jean Birch, James Clever, Edward Brightmeyer, Philip Busch, Kenneth Bryant

Third Row: Gloria Brocious, Fern Anthony, Luella Coulter, Elaine Carberry, Kenneth Blondeaux, Robert Brown, James Angehr, Jack Cogley

Second Row: Mr. Baum, Adrienne Blondeaux, Mary Alice Andra, Margaret Byers, Anna Marie Butko, Leonard Cook, Kenneth Butler, Joseph Ciccone, Joseph Capizzi

First Row: Marlene Clark, Camille Beck, Jane Bowser, William Butko, George Bowser, John Augustine, Clyde Clever, Richard Aites

Lower Group, Back Row: Kathleen Fulton, Molly Garbarino, Joanne Frerotte, Deanna Davies, Donald Deaderick, Robert Cyphers, Gerald Eck, James Fichthorn

Third Row: Shirley Gibson, Beryl Greer, Edith Dickey, Alice Grafton, Wayne Fennel, Jack Felton, Leonard Denardo

Second Row: Miss Johnston, Bonnie Crossman, Sheila Duff, Marion Dinus. Marilyn Ferguson, Pat Gainor, Fred Delp, Charles Goldinger

First Row: Carmen Fox, Carol Ford, Ethel Hagovsky, Loretta Garmong, Thomas Crossman, Alvin Goodman, Raymond Goldinger, George Denardo

Freshmen

Top Group, Back Row: Doris Kammerdiener, Sally Kamer, Elva Hufhand, Zoe Ann Hazlett, Joseph Herbst, Stanley Grafton, Howard Kline, Sherwood King
Third Row: Annie Klingensmith, Helen Kijowski, Mary Hassa, Margo Hanner, Bernadine Halas, James Heilman, Robert Henry, Paul Krukar, Wilford Jackson
Second Row: Miss Weaver, Barbara Hileman, Delores Hornyak, Sue Hepler, Barbara Kiene, Robert Kudelka, David Martinez, Kenny Holizna, Benedict Hagofsky
First Row: Margaret Hilliard, Ruth Hilty, Madelene Hulings, Donna Jageman, John Law, Robert Laughner, John Hromadik, Robert Jaworski, James Liberto

Lower Group, Back Row: Betty Myers, Mary Ann Labutka, Kathleen Lunz, Estella Mauthe, Sherwood Meades, Leo Oresick, Kenneth Mechling, Fred McGuire
Third Row: Janet Miller, Rita Pendleton, Jean Peters, Marlene McGregor, John Placha, Louis Michaux, Joe Nameche, Robert McAllister
Second Row: Mr. Buyers, Patricia Mansfield, Beverly Miller, Martha Krizman, Joanne Kunst, Tom Risher, John Minteer, Jack McCarthy, Kenneth Mayson
First Row: Marlene Klingensmith, Dawn Luchesa, Geraldine Kunst, Lillian Plazak, Ronald Miller, Gary Rosenberger, James Pechan, Raymond Petrus, David Neer

Freshmen

Top Group, Back Row: Shirley Roudybush, Delores Rupert, Judith Rupert, Lois Schaeffer, Bernard Rupp, Edward Slovensky, Raymond Stitt, William Ruffaner
Third Row: Janet Schiffgens, Nancy Sheldon, Carol Ryan, Martha Jane Rice, Jerome Toussaint, Paul Szalankiewicz, Thomas Rumbarger, Robert Smith, Glenn Snyder
Second Row: Miss Ekis, Anna Seniow, Joanne Reich, Dorothy Ann Recny, Janis Roberts, David Stuben, John Russo, Bernard Troutman, Willis Stitt, Fred Tregaskes
First Row: Gloria Righi, Mary Ann Ruston, Mary Kathryn Retzer, Gail Rosenberger, Joanne Siar, Maxine Schall, Daryl Stitt, Ray Stotler, Charles Sirwell

Lower Group, Back Row: Janet Waine, Evelyn Zanetti, Marian Zermane, Elizabeth Wray, Earl Wolfe, Clair Walters, Jim Wright, William Verschuren
Third Row: Margaret Wright, Shirley Simmons, Paulette Tarnek, Jean Todoroff, Ray Wendell, Merle Webster, Karl Yodushock, Robert Vanderkoll
Second Row: Miss Schoch, Patricia Wright, Janet Toy, Virginia South, Janet Yount, Evelyn Stivenson, Edward White, Melvin Walker, Kenneth Wray, William Walker
First Row: Shirley Silvis, Bernadine Slabon, Anna Marie Vargo, Marie Slaviero, Patricia Zurney, Paul Virostek, John Zboran, Robert Woodside, August Zanoli

Eighth Grade

Top Group, Back Row: Elsie Baum, Mary Burdette, Genevieve Cook, Janet Cowan, Barbara Caldwell, Charles Brown, Morton Cooper, Homer Benton, David Chavaux

Third Row: Carolyn Coulter, Geraldine Bowser, Ida Boney, Lois Anderson, Marlene Claypool, Thomas Bruner, Donald Berry, Ronald Burdette, James Cogley

Second Row: Miss McCoy, Joan Brown, Barbara Brumbaugh, Joyce Clever, Gail Corbett, Dan Berdelle, Andrew Bicanovsky, Craig, Bryan, Dale Coulter, Richard Bryan

First Row: Joyce Buhite, Joycemary Baars, Eleanor Bowser, Janet Bargerstock, Ronald Beck, Carl Cook, Gaylord Bowser, John Brandeburg, Alfred Booth, Melvin Anthony

Third Row: Jean Fichthorn, Joan Dunmire, Elaine Harkleroad, Eleanor Dunmire, Jerome Feldman, Bill Emmonds, Jack Dowling, Emerson Crownover, William Heilman

Second Row: Doris Heffelfinger, Sandra Emmonds, Nancy Jean Henderson, Patty Graff, Allen Harriger, Thomas Eakins, Curtis Heide, Joseph Dunmire

First Row: Mrs. Tylinski, Esther Heasley, Gloria Greene, Delores Crytzer, Joan Deemer, Earl Heasley, John Euchler, Michael Gallo, Sammy Ford

Lower Group, Back Row: Constance Dinus, Ruby Jean Gearhart, Janet Guthrie, Odessa Dillard, Michael Gowetski, Leo Gladys, Samuel Hockenberry, Frank Harkleroad, Donald Hansotte

Eighth Grade

Top Group, Back Row: Irma Herbst, Arlene King, Ruth Hileman, Dora Hilliard, James Littek, Thomas Lonberger, Jerry Klingensmith, Robert Knell

Third Row: Kaye Hepler, Mildred Huston, Gladys Hockenberry, Mary Hileman, Richard Livengood, James Hopper, Eric Knudson, Peter McGuire

Second Row: Miss Beckwith, Alice Hileman, Ruth Iseman, Barbara Hepler, Svea Henry, William Kendra, Merle Hutchison, Leonard Hynick, Joseph Lettrich

First Row: Judy Ingram, Carolyn King, Ilene Jaworski, Ada Hileman, Donald Holland, Edward Meleason, Wayne Klingensmith, Matthew Lazaroff

Middle Group, Back Row: Lucinda Kline, Joanne Peltz, Donna McElfresh, Rosemary Peppler, Antoinette Pacuch, James Roudybush, Richard Say, Matt Pfeil, Larry Ruffaner

Third Row: Florence Markby, Dorothy Klingensmith, Carol Schaffer, Marion Miller, James Moore, Dean Rupert, James Shoemaker, Russell Rugh

Second Row: Mr. Caruso, Carole Paup, Betty Ransom, Elizabeth Kunkle, Mary Ellen Morasco, Roger Schrecengost, Jerris Robinson, Galin Morrison, William Rearick

First Row: Marvel Milliron, Val Jean Klingensmith, Joan Landon, Lois Klingensmith, Joe Rice, Craig Rosenberger, Harold Myers, Sanford Peters

Bottom Group, Back Row: Elizabeth Vargo, Shirley Waltenbaugh, Harriet Utley, Gail Schrecengost, Donald Thiry, Richard Smith, Frank Spachtholz, Robert Ware, Gary Wyant

Third Row: Catherine Tregaskes, Ruth Walker, Alice Shotts, Jean Swartz, Roger Wolfe, Dean Smith, Henry Tenerovicz, Glenn Toy

Second Row: Miss Melaro, Janet Stitt, Gay Smail, Donna Shoop, William Sweitzer, Gerald Stump, Edward Toy, Wayne Stewart, Samuel Toy

First Row: Helen Woodside, Helen Smeltzer, Lois Shaeffer, Joseph Stewart, Victor Zimmerman, Albert Zermane, David Spencer, Dean Yount, Joseph Szalankiewicz

Not Pictured: J. Zanetti, S. Welch, L. Smith, Y. Young

Seventh Grade

Top Group, Back Row: Delores Cogley, Ann Catlos, Betty Barr, Eugene Barr, Don Cook, Charles Bower

Third Row: Deanne Butler, Marilyn Bowser, Lucille Barr, Robert Beatty, Homer Allensworth, Allen Boarts

Second Row: Mr. Black, Janet Bowser, Neva Anderson, Margaret Beere, Paul Birch, Donald Baker, James Baker

First Row: Roberta Buyers, Glenna Bonner, Janice Mae Bonnet, Carolyn Caldwell, Norman Boney, Charles Bargerstock, Robert Bailey, Paul Baillie

Middle Group, Back Row: Evelyn Fennell, Janet Dunmire, Eleanor Fennell, Paul Dickson, John Fallone, Hugh Guthrie

Third Row: Karen Crusan, Dianne DeLong, Lucy Crownover, Walter Giron, Wayne Crytzer, James Fox

Second Row: Miss Falsetti, Doris Davis, Billie Edna Cunningham, Rosemary Faykosh, Frank Garmong, David Greer, Gary Hartman

First Row: Sharon Crusan, Jane Dickson, Pat Dosch, Judy Emminger, Wayne Cunningham, Noel Emanuel, Robert Fullerton, Paul Hartman

Lower Group, Back Row: Shirley Leitch, Betty Gibson, Shirley King, Richard Klingensmith, Michael Hnatiow, William Heilman

Third Row: Betty Good, Barbara Galanis, Ruth Jageman, James Helfferich, Ronald Klingensmith, Albert Johnson

Second Row: Miss Rhines, Eunyce Johnson, Betty Fiscus, Chauncey Klingensmith, Richard Hutchison, Joseph Hnatiow, Thomas Heilman

First Row: Genevieve Klimkowicz, Marlene Livengood, Phyllis Kijowski, James Kerr, Richard Heilman, Robert Ingram, James Jackson

Seventh Grade

Top Group, Back Row: Marlene Pert, Gloria Miller, Margie Marsh, Edna McGuire, Samuel Kunkle, Harold Lloyd

Third Row: Marilyn McKee, Beverly Myers, Sandra Meades, Joseph Kovalovsky, Keith Mitchell, Thomas Lasher

Second Row: Mrs. Shall, Barbara Novak, Patricia Miller, Frances Peltz, Kenneth Mitchell, Delbert McCullough, Harold Mansfield, Edward Malc

First Row: Paula Jo Painter, Lois Neer, Joan Myers, Richard Myers, William Nall, James Manning, Robert Kornasiewicz, Charles Paup

Middle Group, Back Row: Martha Schiffgens, Evelyn Schultz, Viola Rosenberger, Kenneth Pore, Kenneth Schaeffer, Donald Riggle, Cleman Rosenberger

Third Row: Mary Reitler, Joanne Schall, Nancy Schaefer, Carol Round, Richard Pytel, Richard Schaffhauser, James Reitler

Second Row: Mrs. Myers, Mary Rosenberger, Joyce Shakley, Mary Ellen Sanoba, Augustus Ruffaner, William Salsgiver, Harry Rupert, Thomas Rosenberger

First Row: Carol Ann Reitler, Carolyn Say, Ruth Simmons, Oliver Pore, Ronald Rickets, James Slagle, Steve Seniow

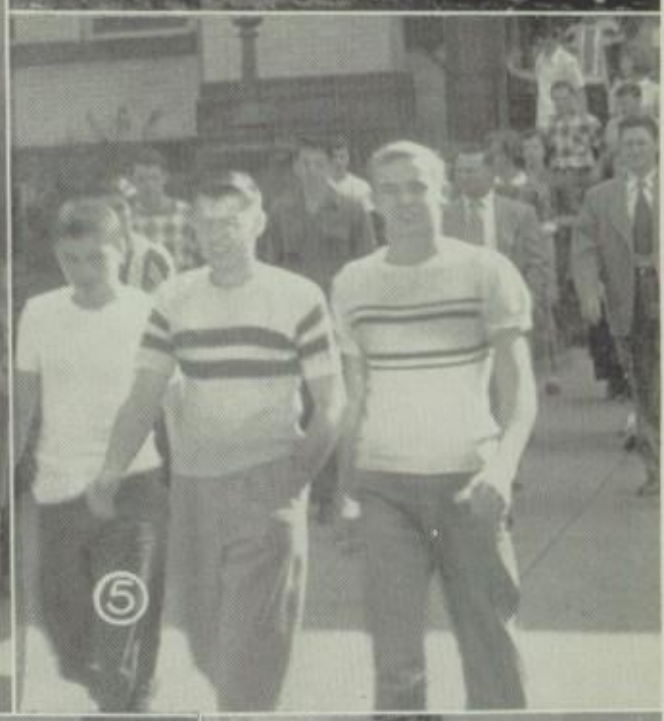
Lower Group, Back Row: Patricia Szul, Carolyn Stivason, Martha Wiser, Robert Waltenbaugh, Thirby Walter, Robert Wolverton, Darrell Stivason

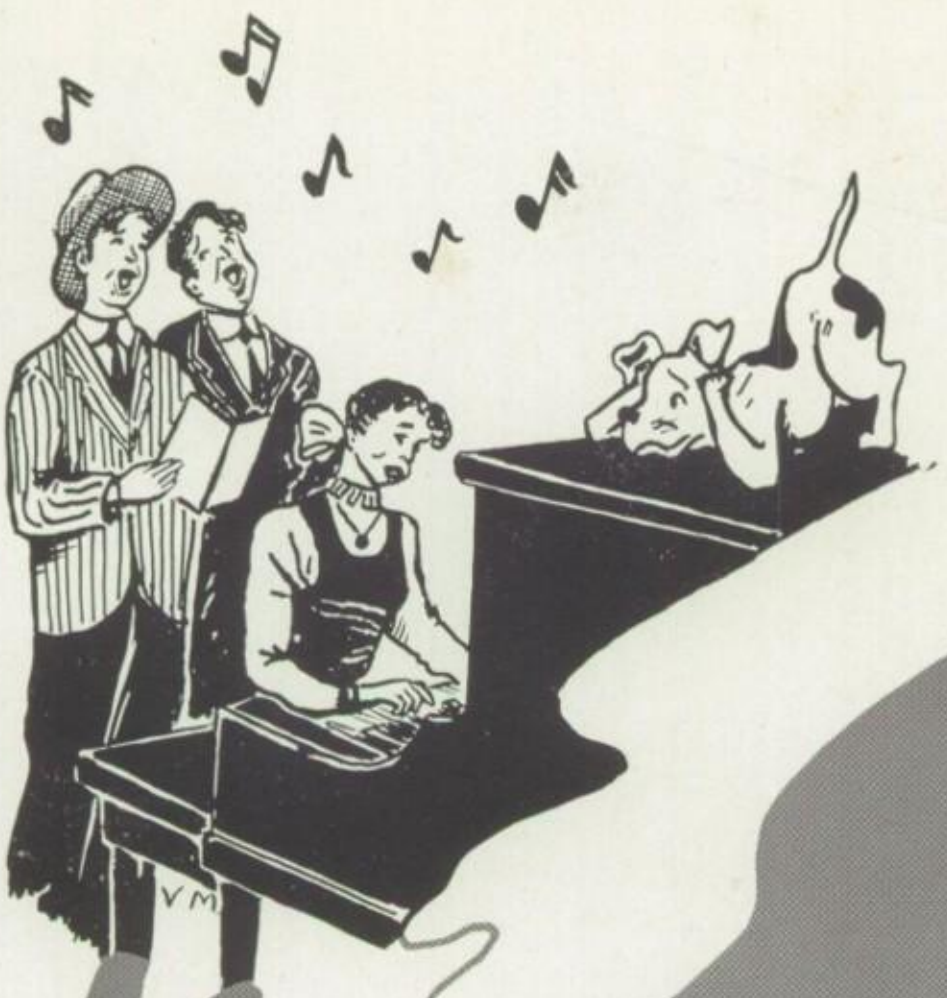
Third Row: Carol Zinn, Carole Walker, Marian Walker, Dixie Lee Smith, James Swartz, Kenneth Vause, Daniel Swartz

Second Row: Celia Toy, Shirley Stitt, Carol Stitt, Kenneth Thompson, Martin Starr, Robert Vidanoff, John Walbert

First Row: Mr. Shakley, Norma Wolfe, Alice Ware, Donna Wyant, Robert Stepp, James Waugaman, Delbert Smeltzer

One Day after Another



(1) Rev. Stewart initiates Tag Day sale. (2) Loyal refreshment-sellers at KHS game. (3) Members of faculty at Freshman Prom. (4) Miss De Hout and Miss Strittmater having fun at Kennywood. (5) Happy faces tell you it's lunch time. (6) Sophomore speech group elocutes. (7) Shirley and Banjo—a familiar scene. (8) Tom disc-jockeys for a noon-hour dance.

ACTIVITIES

Back Row: Spencer, Shiring, Thompson, Callahan, Thornberg, Pavlik
Fourth Row: Woyton, Hartman, Grove, Cochran, Caldwell, Pytel, Ware, Schrecengost
Third Row: Heinrich, Waugaman, Ford, Kunst, Carberry, Hazen, Fuller, Wyant, Greer, Schiffgens, Walker
Second Row: Miss Bevington, Reitler, Emmonds, Myers, Stivason, Eakins, Schaffer, Meleason, Myers, Gardner, Allison, Rosenberger
Front Row: Fair, Pendleton, Novak, Asay, Stivason, Bowser

"Strike up the Band!"

Saxophone Quartet

The Saxophone Quartet pictured at the left consisted of Bob Gibson, Mary Ann Kunst, Bill Bowser, and John Slagle. All members of the quartet except John are seniors. This group has played together since their sophomore year.

Back Row: Rupp, Cyphers, Karl, Novak, Tira, Markby
Fourth Row: Gibson, Kunst, Slagle, Bowser, Meades, Welch, Marks, McElfresh, Payo
Third Row: Hileman, Krizman, Rummel, Stitt, Hnatiow, Fennel, Eakins, Bower
Second Row: Bowser, Piper, Hopper, Shaffer, Risher, Dunmire, Bowser, Berdell, Emmonds, Brandeburg, Painter
Front Row: Kotyk, Szymanski, Edwards, Mohr, Harosky, Procious

The Ford City High School Band is one of the most active organizations in our school. Among its activities are playing for assemblies, pep rallies, and football games. The members put in long hours of practice in order that they might provide interesting drills and maneuvers at the football games. The Ford City Band played host to District Band on the third, fourth, and fifth of April. Mr. William Hruby of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra was guest conductor. A number of our band members attended County Band at Leechburg in March. The Band Boosters Club, which was newly organized in June, 1951, does an outstanding job in supporting the band. This club bought sweaters for the majorettes and the members of the band who are seniors. While Miss Bevington, director of instrumental music, was on a leave of absence because of illness, Mr. Kenneth Nordby, a senior at Indiana State Teachers College, took the baton. Band officers for the 1951-52 term are: president, Tom Schrecengost; vice-president, Glen Thornburg; secretary, Beverly Cochran; assistant secretary, James Shiring; treasurer, Mary Ann Kunst; assistant treasurer, Bill Bowser; librarians, Betty Larue Rummell, Andy Pytel; assistant librarians, Frank Shaffer, Henry Woyton.

Hungry Five

The popular "Hungry Five" specializes in "little German band" tunes. Members of the group are Al Callahan, Frank Shaffer, Glen Thornburg, Tom Schrecengost, and Jim Shiring.

"Play Us All

Our Senior High Orchestra, under the capable leadership of Miss Bevington has an important role in the high school program. The orchestra plays for many events, including assemblies, school plays, the annual Christmas programs, baccalaureate services, and commencement. There are also the music festivals which a number of Ford City students usually attend. Those who attended district orchestra at Somerset this year were Sallie Fair, Sallie Irwin, and Al Callahan. Officers of this organization are: president, Dick McGuire; vice-president, Beverly Walker; secretary, Jim Shiring; treasurer, Pat Bowser; librarians, Ray Miller, Glenn Thornberg.

Bass Violin: Callahan; **Violins:** Beck, Davis, Irwin, Bowser, Pytel, Petrovsky, Myers, Heilman, Fair, Bowser; **Clarinets:** Myers, Tira, Thompson, Hazen, Bernauer, Walker; **Piano:** Procious; **French Horns:** Karl, Novak; **Flute:** Eakins; **Oboe:** Shiring; **Cello:** Miller, Foreman, Heinrich, Visnovsky, Sanko; **Saxophones:** Kunst, Gibson, Slagle; **Trombones:** Schrecengost, Woyton; **Baritone:** Hartman; **Cornets:** Shaffer, McGuire, Krizman, Hileman; **Sousaphone:** Thornberg; **Percussion:** Gardner, Allison, Piper, Meinz; **Director:** Miss Bevington.

Brass Ensemble

Standing: Tom Schrecengost, Glen Thornburg, Dick McGuire
Seated: Frank Shaffer, Esther Karl, Eugene Hileman, Tom Risher

"A Merry Tune"

The Junior High Orchestra, a group of apprentice musicians, is under the direction of Miss Lola Bevington, who has been the instrumental instructor for the past four years at Ford City High School. The seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students who make up the orchestra have their opportunity to perform at the junior high assemblies and also for the Ninth Grade Promotional Exercises. In addition to teaching the musicians the fundamentals of music, the orchestra trains them for the years ahead in the senior high orchestra.

Violins: Delong, Sanoba, Buyers, Rearick, Reitler, Meades, Wray, Reitler, Rupp, South, Schiffgens, Bonnett, Kamer, Welch, Rupert, Rosenberger, Novak, Bowser; **Piano:** Rosenberger; **Viola:** Carberry, Ford; **Flutes:** Stivason, Myers; **Accordion:** Lunz; **Clarinets:** Schiffgens, Shaffer, Meleason, Markby, Baars, Greer; **Cello:** Liberto, Wray; **Saxophone:** Meades, Snyder, Angher; **Trombone:** Caldwell, Krizman; **Cornet:** Stitt, Risher, Brandeburg, Emmonds, Fennell, Dunmire; **Percussion:** Hopper, Burdette, Young.

Back Row: Bicanowsky, Elwood, Wilcox, Brumbaugh, Simmons, Wheeler, Harriger, Moda, Jansen, Arnold, Wain, Snyder, Galanis, Miller, Nameche, Boarts, Culleiton, Petrovsky, Callahan
Third Row: Buriak, Irwin, Hulings, Procious, Kamas, Robinson, Bower, Allison, Petrovsky, Booth, Pendleton, Bryant, Ollinger, Pavlik, Hawk, Green, Cochran, Bowser
Second Row: Liberto, Holland, Nycz, Everett, Martin, Schaeffer, Wess, Lefcik, Novak, Dill, Heinrich, Myers, Eakins, White
Front Row: Priester, Paup, Campbell, Fair, Halas, Tomaswick, Hawk, Walker, Bower, Moore, Mechling, Rupert, Hartman

This year the Concert Choir, which consisted of sixty-seven select voices under the direction of Mr. Thompson, had a very full agenda. Heading this list was the entertainment the group provided for "Open House" evening. Later on, the Kiwanis Club invited us to add a bit of gaiety to their Ladies' Night dinner. In December, we contributed to the atmosphere of the Christmas season when we raised our voices in the joyous Christmas songs.

At our annual Christmas program, murals, painted by members of the art department under Mr. Muller's direction, provided a background for "The Christmas Story." We also accepted an invitation to sing our repertory of Christmas songs on WACB.

In May we had a successful concert which was presented both in Ford City and Kittanning. Mr. Irving Barnes was our guest soloist at the spring concert. We were also very much pleased to be invited to sing at Butler.

"There's Music in the Air"

Senior Ensemble

Mary Valasek, Helen Priester, Dorothy Thomaswick, Suzanne Myers, Anne Halas, Marilyn Beck, Mary A. Campbell, Mary K. Bower, Marlene Heinrich, Beverly Walker, Norma Hawk, Janice Rupert. Pianist; Sallie Fair

"Come Where There's Music"

Our Girls' Chorus is composed of sophomore, junior, and senior songbirds who meet once a week in the auditorium to sing together. The Christmas Candlelight Service, which is a traditional event with this group, was a very impressive part of the Christmas program. The chorus also joins the Concert Choir in the annual operetta or spring concert. Mr. Martin Thompson, choral director of the school, is the director of this group.

Back Row: Paup, Miller, Grady, Mansfield, McGuire, Wess, Cassel, Pella, Shaul, Schaeffer, Milligan, Reale, Smith, McCullough, McKernon, Green
Fourth Row: Kijowski, Dunmire, Gregory, Zanetti, Hulings, Allensworth, Heilman, Smith, Klingensmith, Edwards, Smith, Harosky, Cyphers, Baker, Cowan, Heasley, King, Grove
Third Row: Pacuch, Rodgers, Evans, Cramer, Kunkle, Smolik, Kubatko, Churchill, Cochran, Dillard, Stitt, Swartzlander, Livengood, Bowser, Westwood, Visnovsky, Martin, Kotyk, Volek
Second Row: Morda, Riggle, Fuller, Rummel, Buriak, Cunningham, Herbst, Nycz, Earley, Wyant, White, Novak, Levcik, Liberto, Skukalek, Hulings, Bailey, Marks, Schaffer, Dill, Symanski, Sanoba
Front Row: Hagofsky, Paup, Stivason, Andrews, Beck, Campbell, Kamas, Procious, Vulgan, Henry, Moore, Hawk, Bowser, Rupert, Beck, Milz, Ruston

Ninth Grade Chorus—Back Row: Liberto, Russo, Virostek, Crossman, Blondeaux, Nameche, Troutman, Yoduschock, Krukar, Rupp, Toussaint, McGuire, Meades, Placha, Szalankiewicz, Verschuren, Rosenberger, Mayson, Michaux, Jackson, Martinez, Petras
Fourth Row: White, Rupert, Ferguson, Coulter, Halas, Ford, Kammerdiener, Todoroff, Schaeffer, Rupert, Ryan, Labutka, Tarnek, Sheldon, Kiene, Jageman, Cowley, Yount, Rosenberger, Klingensmith, Webster
Third Row: Reich, Vargo, Byers, Schall, Clark, Wray, Brocious, Hagofsky, Davies, Birch, Schiffgens, Waine, Wright, Hanner, Garbarino, Zermane, Simmons, Fulton, Roberts, Luchesa, Duff
Second Row: Righi, Ruston, Silvis, Rowdybush, Zurney, Mansfield, Plazak, Bauwin, Myers, Peters, Carberry, Retzer, Slaviero, Andra, Toy, Hilliard, Hilty, Rice, Stivenson, Beck
Front Row: Blondeaux, Lunz, Hazlett, South, Hulings

These Are Music's Neophytes

Junior High Band—Back Row: Emmonds, Dunmire, Jackson, Heide, Hnatiow, Schrecengost, Fennell, Lasher, Stitt, Aites, Berdell, Heilman, Brandeburg
Third Row: Bowser, Siar, Kamer, Pert, Hutchison, Meleason, Baars, Morrison, Snyder, Knudsen, Bowser
Second Row: Stivason, Bowser, Myers, Walker, McElfresh, Slagle, Painter, Caldwell, Bonnet, Kunst, Greer, Greer, Schaffer, Markby
Front Row: Miss Bevington, Paup, Byron, Buyers, Hopper, Brumbaugh, Burdette, Young, Kijowski, Cunningham, Booth, Fullerton, Malc, Hartman, Bailey, Heilman, Kornasiewicz, Krizman, Heffelfinger, Caldwell, Ware

They Lead . . . We Progress

Student Council officers—Yvonne Emmonds, secretary; Ray Zelek, president; Dick McGuire, treasurer; and Tom Schrecengost, vice-president—consult with Mr. Wall.

Instituted in Ford City High School in the fall of 1950, the Student Council has become an organization respected and admired by all students. In fulfilling its purpose—to promote better relationships among students and between students and the faculty, and to encourage student activities—it has performed a real and recognized service among us.

The functions of the Council have been many and varied. Perhaps the most important project has been the setting up of an Award System, wherein outstanding workers in all activities will be recognized and rewarded. Other projects have been the Christmas "Snow Ball," selling buttons for the Kiwanis "Kids' Day," sponsoring the noon time dances, and selling refreshments at the football games. Members of the Ford City body also attended the state convention held in Kittanning in October. The election of council officers stirs up much interest among the students and provides all of us with some valuable knowledge as to election procedure. The two years of hard work and cooperation by our representatives on Student Council have given us a thriving, well-organized group of which we can well be proud.

Back Row: Ed Meleason, Jim Liberto, John Russo, Joe Nameche, Jim Angher, Frank Spacholtz, Bill Snyder, Bob Salankiewicz, Joe Hornyak, Bill Elwood, Frank Pavlik, Don Scott, Herbert Stitt, Carl Eck, Mr. Wall

Second Row: Janice Rupert, Ed Hobaugh, Dorothy Bowser, Garnet Pore, Beverly Cochran, Joanne Touissaint, Dick McGuire, Yvonne Emmonds, Ray Zelek, Tom Schrecengost, Charles Sitch, Glen Thornberg, John Englert, Ann Catlos, Marie Slaviero

Front Row: Bob Fullerton, Ronald Ricketts, Joe Vargo, Joan Morda, Joyce Luchesa, Phyllis Liberto, Marilyn Bowser, Carolyn Stivason, Paula Jo Painter, Joan Landon, Joycemary Baars, Barbara Galanis, Twila Dunmire

Back Row: Dorothy Bowser, Shirley Crawford, Beverly Rupert, Celia Anthony, Carolyn Kolek, Barbara Wintgens, Eileen McKain, Sally Haney, Shirley Bernauer, Helen Priester, Ethel Jane Rupert, Donna Grady, Norma Hawk, Shirley Parisi
Second Row: Josephine Andrews, Idella Davis, Tom Jansen, Marilyn Beck, Elsie Vargo, Janet Mechling, Garnet Pore
First Row: Mary Ellen Hankey, Mary K. Bower, Lillian Payo, Dolores Hartman, Mildred Maus, Carrie Boney

Take A Letter . . .

The Gregg Secretarial Club, which has been in existence since 1933, has a membership of twenty-seven advanced shorthand students. The purpose of the organization is to aid its members in preparing for careers in business. Along with their regular course of training, the students get much worthwhile experience by doing clerical work for teachers and for school and community organizations. During the year prominent local businessmen gave helpful suggestions when they spoke at the bi-monthly meetings. A Christmas party and a Sock Dance under the supervision of Miss Margaret B. Shubert, faculty adviser, was held by the group. Plans for the future include a trip to Pittsburgh at the end of the term. Officers are Garnet Pore, president; Janet Mechling, vice-president; Elsie Vargo, recording secretary; Marilyn Beck, corresponding secretary, and Tom Jansen, treasurer.

To Know Business Is Our Business

Although this was the first year for the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Ford City High School this club has been quite active with its many projects. The most outstanding project for the year was the Christmas party for the Orphans of the Williard Home at Indiana. Other events included a dance, a spring fashion show, and the J. C. C. Shop at Open House during American Education Week. Club meetings proved quite worth-while with varied programs, speakers and demonstrations to promote interest in the business field. The purpose of the club is to familiarize students with modern business methods and to encourage a social spirit. Under the leadership of our sponsor, Miss De Hout, the club completed a successful year by taking a trip to places of interest in Pittsburgh.

They Experiment With Color

"Your cow needs some black right there. Hand me some white. I want to paint another sheep."—These are some of the remarks made by the Art Club members as they were painting the Christmas scene in the auditorium. In addition to painting the scenery for the Christmas program, the Art Club has other accomplishments. One of these is painting murals on the walls of the Girls' Gym. Reorganized last year for senior high students interested in art, the club has been kept busy, too, making posters for various school activities. The club is under the direction of Mr. Donald Muller and its officers: William Cunningham, president; William Livengood, vice-president; Glen Thornburg, secretary; and Edward Bish, treasurer.

Art Club—Standing: Bill Cunningham, Glen Thornburg, Joe Thevenin, Mr. Muller, Pat Hulings, Marilyn Mizerik, Mary Jane White, Nora Jo Holland
Seated: Edward Bish, Joanne Toussaint, Gail Davis, Bill Livengood

Junior Chamber of Commerce—Back Row: Jack Gainor, Mary Valasek, Shirley Iseman, Janet Smith, Dorothy Bowser, Beverly Walker, Miss De Hout, Elder Fennel
Front Row: Juliann Pavlik, Dollie Tomaswick, Tom Jansen

Latin Club—Back Row: Pat Hazen, Marlene Foreman, Sally Heilman, Eleanor Rovnyak, Mary Bloom, Alfred Myers, Eugene Bicanovsky, Sally Wess, Sallie Fair, Miss Steiner
Second Row: La Rue Rummel, Catherine Meinz, Beverly White, June Baker
Front Row: Delores Green, Eugenia Krizman, Sally Bowser, Betty Novak, Marlene Skukulak

Spanish Club—Back Row: Dean Galanis, John Englert, Albert Callahan, Jim Allison, Bill Wray, Andy Pytel, James Shiring, Oreste Falsetti
Second Row: Miss Falsetti, Doris South, Gail Davis, Ann Eakins, Janice Rupert, Delores Henry, Betty Bowser, Laura Valasek, Mary Ann Pacuch, Ann Marie Yassem
Front Row: Mary Ann Kunst, Fred Booth, Bob Szalankiewicz, Charles Englert, Kathryn Sanko

Poco a Poco Se Va Leja

The Spanish Club was organized by Spanish students interested in improving their use of the Spanish language. With Miss Falsetti as adviser, the members worked hard to make their organization a successful enterprise. One special attribute noticed, when one visits its meetings, is that everyone is friendly and happy. Like any good club, it has a constitution, officers were elected, formal rules of order are used at meetings, and entertainment is provided. Breaking the pinata at the Christmas party was fun! Elected to office were John Englert, president; Kathryn Sanko, vice-president; Janice Rupert, secretary; Delores Henry, treasurer; and Bill Wray, sergeant-at-arms.

L. H. V. - Roman Along

Although organized only last year, the Latin Club has already won recognition for our school. The L. H. V. club attended the Latin week celebration at Buhl Planetarium where the members submitted various projects which they themselves made. All members of the club are Latin students who are beyond the first year of study. Latin I students are admitted after the first semester if they meet the requirements. The L. H. V. club is under the capable sponsorship of Miss Steiner. Officers are: president, Catherine Meinz; vice-president, Eugene Bicanovsky; and secretary-treasurer, Marlene Foreman.

They Strive for Better Things

Organized for the first time in Ford City High School in 1936 under the leadership of Miss Shumaker, and Mary L. Gregory, president, the Tri-Hi-Y has been an active service club in our school. During its years of existence, the club has sent C. A. R. E. packages to Europe, collected money for band uniforms, sent Thanksgiving baskets to needy families, and sold poppies for the American Legion. This year the Tri-Hi-Y sponsored movies for student assemblies, bought flowers to honor W. W. II dead, and presented devotional exercises over the P. A. system each Friday morning. Each year delegates are sent to the district meeting at Sewickley and the state convention at Harrisburg. Our big social affair was the mother and daughter banquet at the close of the school year. Officers: president, Josephine Andrews; vice-president, Ruth Sheasley; secretary, Bernice Klingensmith; treasurer, Shirley Bailey; and adviser, Miss Martha Mitchell.

Tri-Hi-Y—Back Row: Chechvala, Swast, Stitt, Valasek, Bowser, Rodgers, Evans, Karl, Foreman, Ralko, Ritchey, Fair, Crawford, Green, Johns, Edwards, Allensworth, Bailey, Bloom, Dillard
Second Row: Klingensmith, Schall, Woodside, Walbert, Hartman, Bailey, Wintgens, Paup, Hankey, Sheasley, Campbell, Haney, Andrews, Miss Mitchell
Front Row: Liberto, Canil, Rich, Lettrich, Payo, Holland, Milligan, Ruston, Irwin, Smith, Sweatt

Baton Club—Back Row: Yvonne Emmonds, Marlene Heinrich, Miss Bevington, Lillian Payo, Mary K. Bower, Rita Pendleton, Ruth Edwards, Betty Ransom
Second Row: Mary A. Szymanski, Vivian Asay, Irma Herbst, Shirley Mohr, Ann Novak, Peggy Procious, Catherine Harosky, Gloria Fair, Marian Stivason
Front Row: Paula J. Painter, Carole A. Reitler, Betty Bowser, Luby Kotyk, Joycemary Baars, Caroline Coulter, Julia Nycz, Phyllis Liberto

Baton Wizardry

As September rolls around the corner, it is back to work again for the twirlers and high-steppers of the Ford City High School Band. To us, football season means long hours of practice, learning new routines, and marching with a smile on our faces through sunshine or snow. However, these thoughts fade away when we remember our purpose—to march the "Purple and Gold" on to victory. Upon reaching our senior year, we are awarded a gold sweater and our majorette letter, which we are proud to have earned. Our officers are Mary Kathryn Bower, president; Lillian Payo, vice-president; Betty Bowser, secretary; Shirley Mohr, assistant secretary; Luby Kotyk, treasurer; and Miss Bevington, our sponsor.

"All In Pennsylvania . . ."

The Junior Penn Ford Historians, working under Miss McCoy's guidance, have been delving into two subjects of keen interest to them—"The Indians of Armstrong County" and "My Community's Contribution to the War Between the States." At one of their meetings, Cull Lewis, Armstrong County historian, spoke to them on their research topics. Since all work and no play makes a junior historian's life, like Jack's, pretty dull, they have traveled to Indiana to see "The Penns of Pennsylvania" and have also had a dance and some parties. Officers of the organization are: Janis Roberts, president; Sue Cowley, vice president; Kaye Cowley, secretary; Janet Waine, treasurer; Carolyn Coulter, chaplain; James Hopper, sergeant-at-arms.

Ich Bin e Pennsylvanier

Under the guiding hand of capable Miss Ekis, the Senior Penn Ford Historians achieved results, both in the field of creating interest in the study of the history of Pennsylvania, and also in stirring up good old fashioned enthusiasm in the students for our home state. We have fun, too! Not just a "stiff board," the club has on different occasions sponsored tea dances, a trip to Indiana to see Florence Huet's "The Penns of Pennsylvania" plus assemblies that not only entertain but also pertain to their purpose—such as Flag Day program and money displays. Officers of the organization, correctly named The Pennsylvania Federation of Junior Historians, are Janet Grove, president; Sonja Myers, vice president; Ida Bowser, secretary; and Madalena Reale, treasurer.

Senior Penn Ford Historians—Standing: Shirley Brocious, Janet Grove, Mary Jane White, Ruby Beck, Marilyn Mizerik, Madalena Reale, Sally Bowser, Nancy Stump, Joanne Gainor
Seated: Audrey Westwood, Barbara Gregory, Pat Hazen, Sharon Evans, Irene Zion, Sally Heilman, Mary Bloom; Miss Ekis
Junior Penn Ford Historians—Standing: James Liberto, Victor Zimmerman, Judy Young, Sally Kamer, James Hopper, Glen Snyder, Carol Ryan, Janet Waine, Betty Wray, Kenneth Wray, Alfred Booth, Sue Hepler, Margaret Byers, Miss McCoy
Seated: Janis Roberts, Joycemary Baars, Kaye Hepler, Carolyn Coulter, Eleanor Bowser, Joan Landon, Carol Shaffer, Dawn Luchesa, Nancy Henderson

They Look Out for Us

Rain or shine, sleet or snow—the sophomore boys who were organized as Patrol Boys in the fall of 1951 are always on the job. At noon and afternoon dismissals they are at their posts to assist the grade school children at the crossings. Our safety record proves that they have done their job well.

Pictured at left are Mr. Miller, their sponsor, Nelson Geiger, James Monroe, Alfred Lux, George Presko, Eugene Bicanovsky, George Markilinski, Eugene Hileman, Herbert Pierce, Tom Bowser, Jack Hrabovsky. Not pictured are Robert Booth and Richard Boarts.

They Attained High Honors

Membership in the National Honor Society is a coveted honor. The members are carefully chosen from the upper fourth of a graduating class, and they represent no more than 15% of the class. This year members were elected from the senior class at the end of the first semester, with a few seniors and some juniors chosen at the end of the second semester.

The society's ideals are as follows: to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to promote worthwhile leadership, to encourage the development of character in the pupils of Ford City High School, and to render service to the school. Any student who is recognized for the attainment of these ideals can well be proud of himself.

The following students were elected to membership at the end of the first semester: Josephine Andrews, Mary Kathryn Bower, Gail Davis, Yvonne Emmonds, John Englert, Oreste Falsetti, Patricia Fichthorn, Richard McGuire, Janet Mechling, Suzanne Myers, Juliann Pavlik, Garnet Pore, Janice Rupert, Beverly Walker, John Waugaman, and Raymond Zelek.

"Come, Let Us Read!"

The library with its attractive new furnishings is probably the most frequented room in the school. On its shelves may be found the latest in current fiction in addition to its store of reference books and non-fiction works. The many students who enjoy lighter reading find pleasure in its magazine rack, where many periodicals are to be found.

Students find that the Library Assistants, trained by Miss Mitchell, are very helpful. This group of girls perform many services as they become acquainted with the "behind the scenes" working of a library. As they assist students in finding books, keep the card catalogue in good order, help in checking out books, see that the books are replaced on the shelves, the forty-eight girls who are library assistants are really acting as junior librarians. With their colorful bulletin board displays, the girls keep interesting book selections before our eyes. Under Miss Mitchell's guidance, the girls are finding new vistas opening to them in the world of books as they perform their services to the rest of the student body.

Back Row: Dorothy Recny, Dorothy Klingensmith, Marion Stivason, Lois Klingensmith, Doris Jean Heffelfinger, Norma Fuller, Kaye Hepler, Patty Dosch, Shirley Cramer, Joanne Kunkle, Miss Mitchell, Gail Davis, Barbara Visnovsky, Janet Groves, Alberta Johns, Ruth Sheasley
Second Row: Joan Landon, Patty Zurney, Judy Emminger, Roberta Buyers, Margaret Beere, Ruth Jageman, Phyllis Walker, June Schall, Karen Crusan, Shirley Simmons, Marion Miller, Mary Alice Campbell, Geraldine Reich
First Row: Neva Anderson, Carolyn Coulter, Joycemary Baars, Sharon Crusan, Rosemary Faykosh, Diana DeLong, Gale Corbet, Ruth Hileman, Barbara Novak, Joyce Clever

They Keep Us Posted

Al Callahan, advertising chairman, John Waugaman, associate editor, Gene Nameche, sports editor, Miss Johnston, editorial adviser, Idella Davis, editor-in-chief, and Mr. Muller, art adviser discuss the format of an issue of the Glass-Ip.

"Assign — Copy — Rewrite — Edit — Lay-out— Head — Proof-Read — Make-up" — These seem to be by-words of **Glass-Ip** staff members as they prepare each issue of the school newspaper. Distributed monthly, the **Glass-Ip** is in its second year of publication under the direction of Miss Agnes Johnston, and has shown definite progress since its reappearance in Ford City High in November, 1950.

The editorial staff consists of carefully selected eighth to twelfth grade students, each class having its own reporter. Art work on the newspaper is under the direction of Mr. Muller, and Miss Dunmire assists with the typing. Heading the **Glass-Ip** staff are Idella Davis, editor-in-chief; John Waugaman, associate editor; Gene Nameche, sports editor; Al Callahan, advertising; Richard Smith, art; Bill Harriger, circulation.

Standing: Idella Davis, Joanne Siar, Mr. Muller, Richard Smith, Al Callahan, Glen Thornburg, Gene Nameche, Victor Zimmerman, Miss Gordon, Miss Dunmire, Bill Harriger, John Waugaman
Seated: Janice Rupert, Mary Bloom, Catherine Meinz, Sally Hileman, Sally Wess, Sallie Fair, Miss Johnston

"Everywhere, Everywhere Christmas Tonight"

The Girls' Chorus, after their lovely candlelight procession, sang such beautiful carols as "Hasten Swiftly" and "Christmas Snows of Sweden."

Flanking the impressive Christmas murals painted by members of the art club, the Concert Choir presented "The Christmas Story" with its narrative theme read by Tom Schrecengost.

Such gay Christmas melodies as "Winter Wonderland" and "Jingle Bells" were sung by the Senior Girls' Ensemble.

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Vivian Marshall, **art editor**
Wayne Miller, **student photographer**
John Waugaman, **make-up editor**

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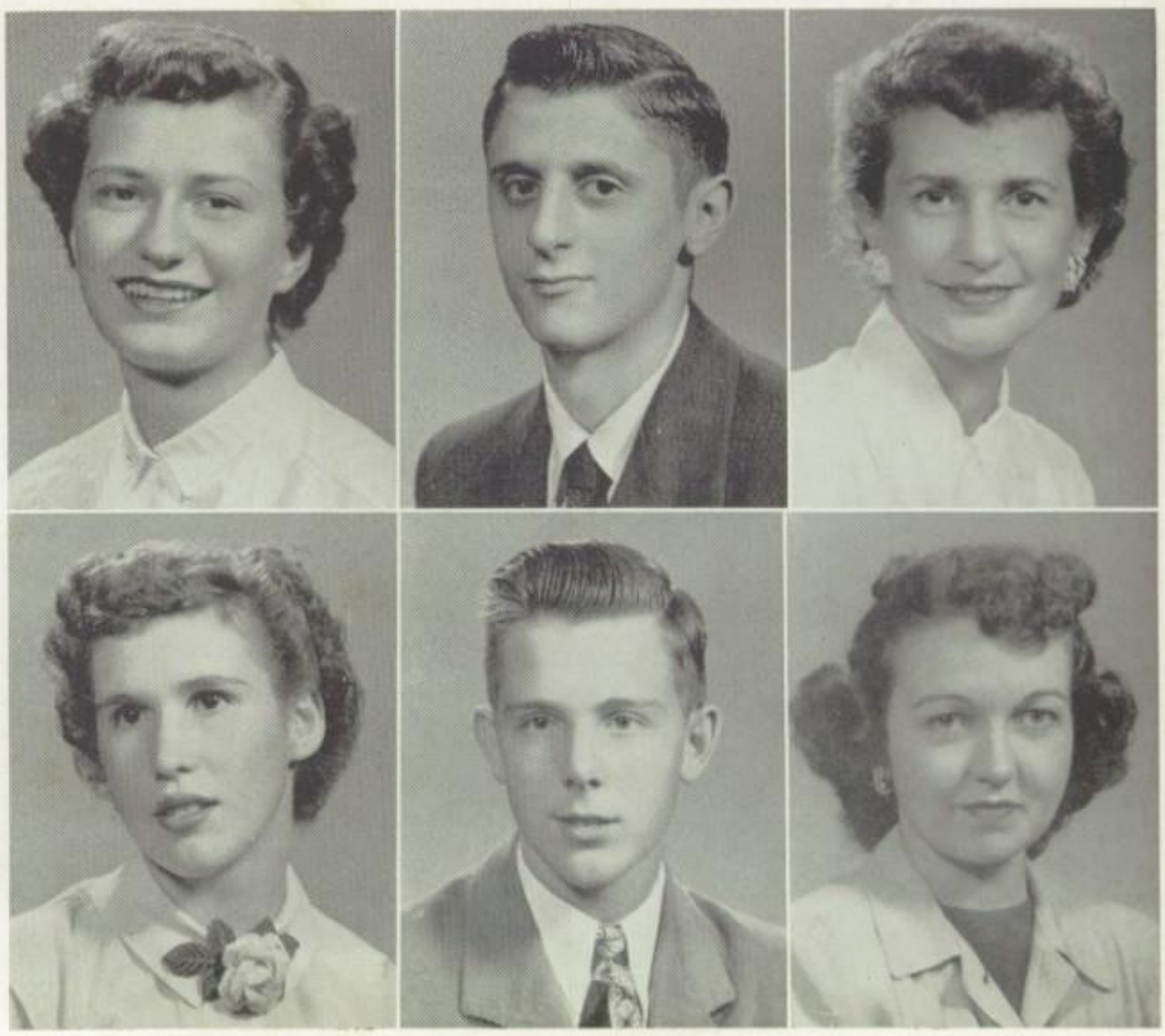
Have You Seen the 1952 Trireme?

All eager to produce an excellent book for an anniversary edition, some thirty-eight members of the yearbook staff banded together at the beginning of the school year and began the difficult, yet satisfying, job of putting out the 1952 Trireme, "the biggest and bestest of 'em all." Enthusiastic thinkers began to put ideas to work, artists displayed their talents, a strong advertising team plastered the walls of the school with posters and filled the students' ears with radio advertising—the mighty rush was on. Perhaps the most fun of all was looking through the old pictures of classes and events that had occurred "through the years," interviewing alumni to give us a background of Ford City High's history, and collecting material and ideas for our staff artists. Satisfying is the knowledge that a record number of **Triremes** has been sold this year. Tell us, have you seen the 1952 Trireme?

Tom, Beverly, Janet, and Oreste are looking through the old F. C. H. S. yearbooks, the **Oracle,** 1912, the **Caldron**, 1927, and the **Triremes** which were first published in 1939.

Mr. Leister, our photographer and friend, is shown with the radio he uses in his darkroom when he develops pictures for our yearbook.



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Lina DeHout

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Thespians

"Ring around Elizabeth"

Back Row: Richard McGuire, James Good, Raymond Zelek, Walter Cochran

Second Row: Barbara Wintgens, Lenore Shaffer, Thomas Schrecengost, Mary Kathryn Bower, Kathryn Sanko

First Row: Norma Hawk, Patricia Ferguson, Ethel Jane Rupert

Friday the 13th, contrary to the omen, was a lucky day for the Junior Thespians. Amid the audiences' chuckles and giggles they successfully presented Charl Armstrong's play, "Ring Around Elizabeth". Between mother losing her memory, grandfather chasing firetrucks, father always "blowing his top" and the bossy old maid, the Cherry household was constantly in a state of chaos. But as ends all stories peace and happiness reigned. The play was under the professional direction of Donald G. Wall with Raymond Zelek assisting as student director.

"Ralph————please!!!"
"I ain't gonna miss that fire for love nor money."

Those behind the scenes—Production crew.
"Officer, these can't be my folks. They're such funny people."

Enact . . .

"Mother Is a Freshman"

Back Row: Marlene Heinrich, Florence Beck, John Wain, Shirley Parisi, Sally Fair

Second Row: Russell Brumbaugh, Mary Kathryn Bower, Garnet Pore, William Culleiton, John Englert

First Row: Thomas Jansen, Kathryn Sanko, Yvonne Emmonds, Barbara Visnovsky, Rennie Simmons

As the curtain fell amid boisterous applause on "Mother Is a Freshman," we realized with great joy that our Senior play was a definite success. This comedy, written by Raphael David Blau, centered about Abigail Abbott, who entered college as freshman while her daughter Susan was a sophomore. Abigal had been improvident with her husband's insurance money and had no other means of support, so took advantage of an unusual scholarship for anyone bearing the name of Abigail Fortitude Abbott. Many amusing incidents arose as Dean Gillingham, Professor Michaels, and the whole campus became involved with Abigail and her plans to put Susan through college. The fact that mother and daughter were both in love with Professor Michaels added to the hilarious confusion of the play. The play was under the professional direction of Miss Janet Ward.

Production crew—"The unsung heroes."
All's well that ends well.

"They have a swell orchestra—The Pointer Palpitators!!!"
"Angel, come into my arms!"

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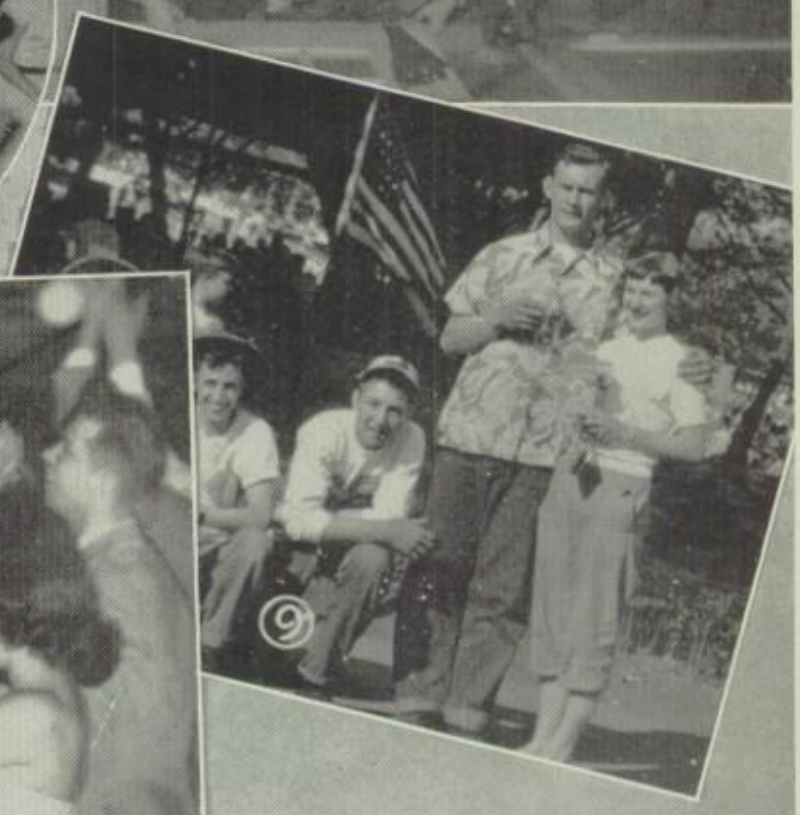
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Through this Year

SEPTEMBER

4—School opened today. How happy we were!
8—Today we used our new football field for the first time when we played against Freeport. We won!

OCTOBER

9—The seniors took the annual Pennsylvania test. We realized how little we knew of our home state.
16—Those aggressive Trireme salesmen went out to top last year's record. They succeeeded!
19—Raymond Zelek, Robert Salankiewicz, and Beverly Cochran represented the F.C. Student Council at the Student Council Convention held at Kittanning.
24—The Concert Choir entertained junior-senior high schoo students at assembly.
26—The seniors sponsored their annua Hallowe'en Dance. Fun!

NOVEMBER

9—Loyal Ford City fans put on a big pep rally for the "crucial" game.
10—We lost to Kittanning 21 to 14—the first time in eleven years.
15—Our parents were shown what school is like at our "Open House".
16—Senior thespians presented "Mother Is A Freshman" to an appreciative audience.

DECEMBER

4—Glassers opened their court season with a triumph over Clairton, 60-46.
16—The Choral Department sang its Christmas program for a pleased audience.
20—The Student Council entertained the junior high at a noon party.
21—The Snow Ball initiated our Christmas Holiday.

JANUARY

2—Our Christmas vacation ended today. We returned to school all "decked out" in what Santa brought us.
17—Penn-Ford Junior Historians were hosts to a Leap Year dance, a real success.
24—After those tough mid-term exams, students tucked away their books and rushed off to the Mid-Term Hop.
30—In accordance with the coming birthday of Abraham Lincoln, Willard Campbell gave a striking impersonation of the Great Emancipator.
31—The Gregg Club presented the "Argyle Special", a unique sock dance featuring the "Tootsie Tango" and a broom dance.

FEBRUARY

19—The Glassers copped their 23rd sectional title by eking out a 56-55 win over tough New Kensington.
20—A student council election was held to choose officers for the second semester.
21—The Dennison Players, a group of professional actors, staged a comedy, "The Patsy", which everyone enjoyed immensely.
22—Our Junior Chamber of Commerce provided entertainment for the whole school with their Leap Year dance.
26—The "Baby" Hurricanes displayed some promising new talent for the future when they took top section honors.
29—The juniors presented "Blithe Spirit", filled with "spirited" pranks and very enjoyable.

MARCH

4—Our Glassers played their first home game of the W.P.I.A.L. play-offs at the beautiful new Pitt Field House. We defeated Rankin, 47-39.
5—Two young men from New Jersey thrilled us with their daring feats on the trampoline.
10—Our hopes for a W.P.I.A.L. victory were blasted when we were defeated by little Washington, 53-44, at Pitt Field House.
12—Slippery Rock High School Mixed Chorus sang for us in assembly.
19—The shades of Cicero and Caeser performed in assembly presented by the Latin Club.

APRIL

3-4-5—We entertained District Band.
10—Easter holidays—a much needed respite from school affairs.
23—Our Concert Choir sang at Slippery Rock High School.
25—Choral Concert.
29—The senior girls were entertained at tea by the B.P.W.

MAY

1—The boys gym was the scene of the gala Spring Festival.
9—A big event for the juniors and seniors and their guests—dancing at the prom.
12—Freshman Prom.
16—The members of the senior class showed their talent at the Class Night performance.
18—Baccalaureate Services were held in the auditorium.
23—Senior Commencement with Senator Fred Hare as speaker.
28—Junior High Promotional Exercises.
30—The End.

Captions for pictures on the opposite page.

(1) Children from the Willard Orphan Home at Indiana are entertained by the J.C.C. (2) Mrs. Brodhead directs the Speech Choir as they appear in the Christmas program. (3) Jim and Marlene play "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater" at the Hallowe'en dance. (4) Research through magazine stacks occupies these girls. (5) The stage crew busies iteself under Miss Ward's supervision. (6) Bill and Norma under the Christmas tree at the Snow Ball. (7) The refreshment stand sponsored by Student Council members is popular at the football games. (8) At the Junior-senior prom these girls vie for the balloons. (9) Tom and Ann with May and Jim pause amid the bustle at Kennywood. (10) The Kienes, Siars, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Garbarino, and Miss Ekis at Open House. (11) Stags at the prom, complete with top hats.

We Have Fun, Too!

(1) Our peppy cheerleaders rousing the fans' enthusiasm. (2) Juliann shouts encouragement to the team. (3) The Ford City Band marches to the strains of "On Ford City." (4) Juniors do a scene from a soul stirring, old fashioned melodrama. (5) The two laughable and lovable cops, Jerry and "Greek" cavort in "In Old Vienna." (6) J.C.C. members make Christmas happy for orphans at Willard Home, Indiana. (8) Andy and the violin, Joe and the accordion, the gypsies in "In Old Vienna." (7) Ted makes love to Dorothy. (Only in the operetta, of course). (9) Mr. Wall and Jim put up advertising for the "Snow Ball" Dance. (10) Peggy does her number in "In Old Vienna." (11) Majorettes execute one of their maneuvers at a football game.

SPORTS

Glasser coaches, Robert McCoy, Hubert Rupert, and James Davis, are pictured during one of the football scrimmages.

On the Gridiron with the Glassers

Varsity

Back Row: Boarts, Booth, Bryan, Oresick, Ollinger, Pendleton, Piersanti, Deaderick, Wright
Second Row: Roberts, Wingard, Cousins, Miller, Bryant, Scott, Goldinger, Stewart, Klingensmith, Plazak, Smith
Front Row: Jackson, Martin, McGuire, Kamer, Hrabovsky, Liberto, Ritchey, Wagner, Good, Hankey

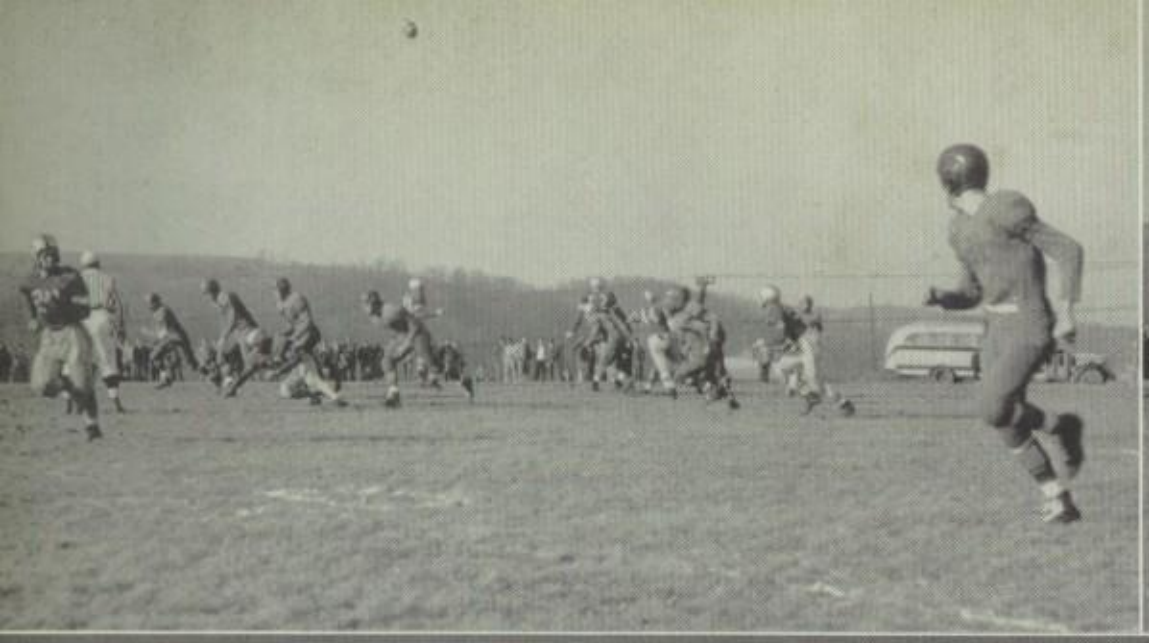
Back Row: Stivason, Elwood, Henry, Schaffer, Lyzakowski, Anderson, Ruffaner, Herbst, Stitt
Second Row: Chauvaux, White, Byron, Geiger, Miller, Busch, Breightmeyer, Bowser
Front Row: Bryant, Booth, Bryan, Stewart, Hawk, Schrecengost, Crawford, Wright, Fair

Above are Mr. Caruso and Mr. Black, junior varsity coaches

At right are the football managers. Standing are Alfred Lux, Jim Byron, Ernest Jackson. Kneeling are Sammy Ford, Jack Hrabovsky

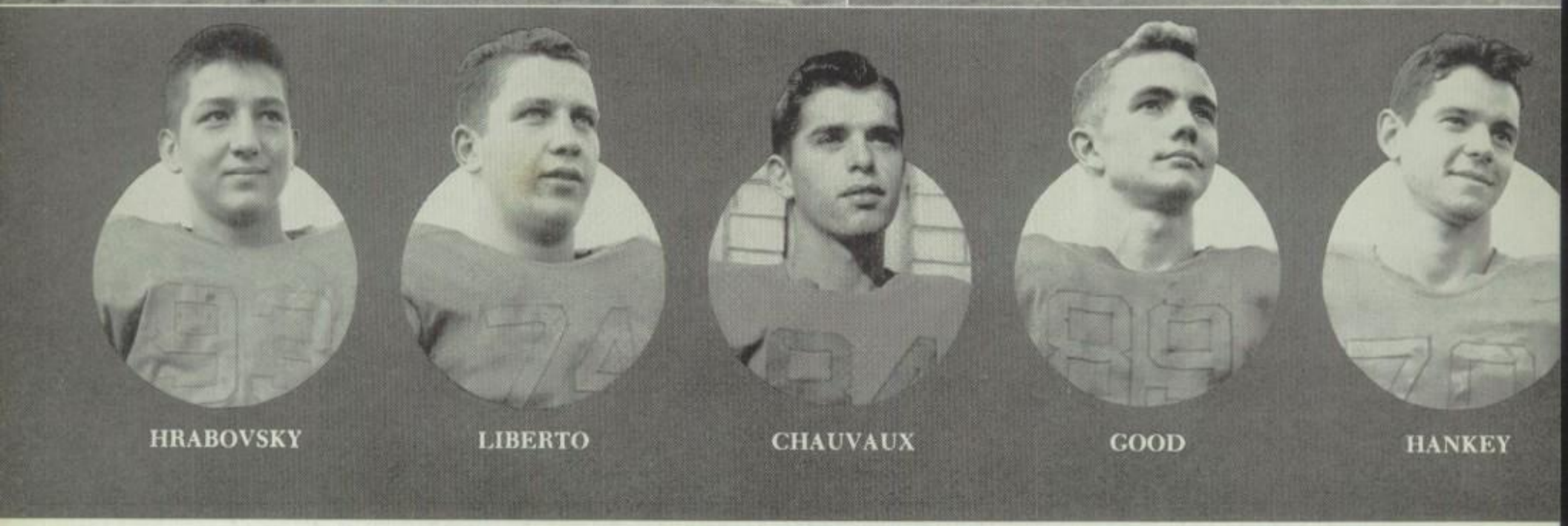
Junior Varsity Games

Ford City	7	New Bethlehem	20
Ford City	21	Freeport	0
Ford City	18	Apollo	7
Ford City	14	Leechburg	19
Ford City	6	Vandergrift	14
Ford City	7	Shannock Valley	0
Ford City	7	Kittanning	7



Ford City punts on last down and Roberts, McGuire, Hrabovsky, attempt to stop the fast Kittanning backs.

The Glasser line holds as Piersanti goes around left end for a Glasser TD.



Highlights of the

Ford City 13 **Freeport 0**

The Ford City Glassers opened their season with an easy win over the Freeport Yellow Jackets by a score of 13-0. Wagner gave the Glassers their first marker when he went over the three yard line. Early in the second quarter, Ron Klingensmith intercepted a Freeport pass and romped 40 yards for the Glassers' other marker.

Ford City 12 **Butler 25**

The Glassers suffered their first defeat of the season when they bowed to a good Butler eleven by the score of 25-12. Kenny Ritchey of the Glassers was the stand-out when he romped 60 yards for a touchdown. The Glassers were never in trouble until the second quarter when the Tornadoes cashed in on fumbles to mark up 19 points. Bowser was Butler's standout when he caught a pass and scampered 55 yards for a touchdown.

Leechburg 32 **Ford City 13**

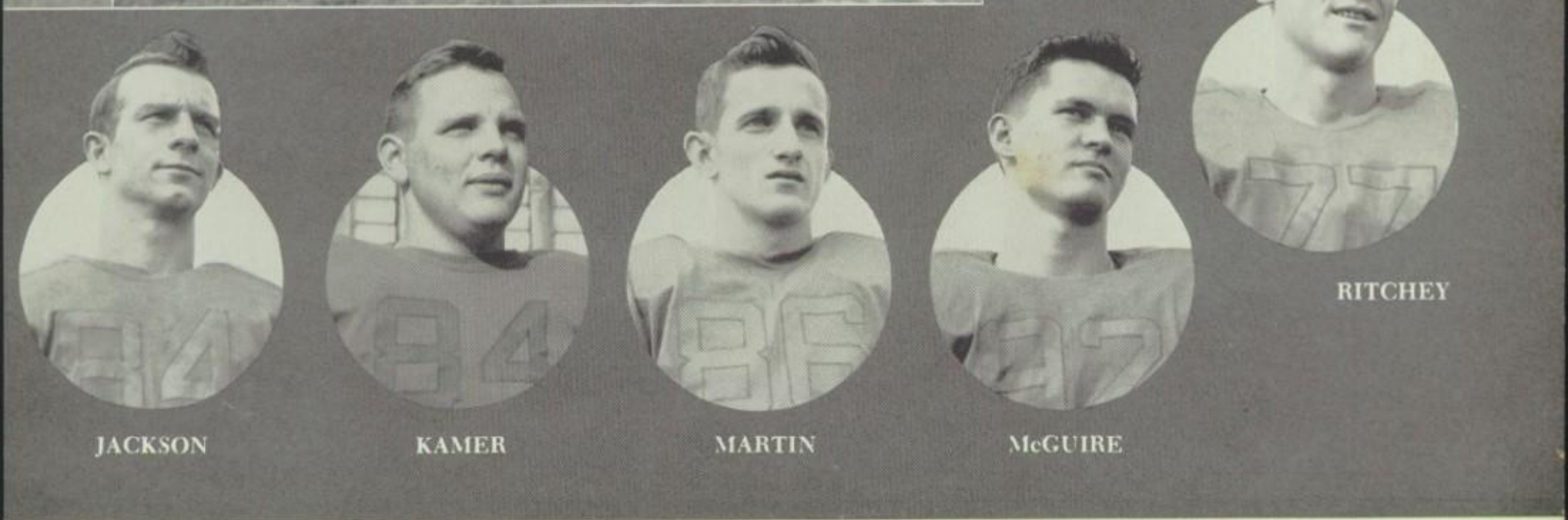
Fumbles by the Glassers contributed much to the scoring aid of the Leechburg Blue Devils as they defeated Ford City by a score of 32-13. Leechburg ripped off to a 26-0 lead before Hanky received the ball on his own ten and raced ninety yards for a touchdown. Lorenzo Pendleton counted for the other score by a run from the six yard line in the last few minutes of play.

Apollo 13 **Ford City 6**

At the expense of the Glassers, Apollo won its first home game of the season by a score of 13-6. It was the third straight game lost by the Glassers. Don Daugherty sparked the "Greek Gods" by scoring both touchdowns with a 26 yard run and a pass into the end zone. The Forders hit pay dirt in the third quarter when Ken Ritchey ran eight yards for a touchdown.

Tarentum 27 **Ford City 13**

A crowd of 2500 fans was on hand at Deshar Stadium to see Ford City bow to a powerful Tarentum team by a score of 27-13. Gongola and Glod were the standouts for the Redcats. For the Glassers it was Joe Hanky intercepting a pass and running 40 yards for a



Again Ford City punts on last down and Wolfe and Scott lead the Glassers down field.

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touchdown. Lorenzo Pendleton scored a touchdown with John Ollinger adding the extra point for the other Glasser score.

Swissvale 21 **Ford City 7**

The Swissvale eleven remained undefeated when they handed the Glassers their fourth straight set back by a score of 21-7. The Glasser gridders battled the men from Swissvale on even terms for the first half. In the second half, however, the Forders gave Swissvale two TD's, which accounted for the Swissvale victory. Wagner was the Ford City standout as he ran 52 yards in the final minute of the game for the Glassers' only marker.

New Brighton 40 **Ford City 0**

The Glassers lost their sixth consecutive game to a powerful New Brighton eleven by a score of 40-0. Tito Francona sparked the Brighton combine by scoring three touchdowns and three extra points. Jim Hrabovsky and Joe Hankey showed good defensive play for the Glassers, but it wasn't enough to stem the tide.

Ford City 7 **Arnold 7**

After trailing for three periods the Arnold eleven came back to tie the game in the climactic last quarter. Kenny Ritchey was the Ford City stand out as he completed a beautiful pass to Piersanti, who went over for the TD.

Vandergrift 7 **Ford City 0**

A crowd of about 500 persons huddled under umbrellas as Vandergrift scored the only touchdown of the game in the second quarter to defeat Ford City by a score of 7-0. Vandergrift took advantage of a Ford City fumble and Lopata picked it up and scored. The Glassers played a hard ball game and held the Lancers on even terms.

Kittanning 20 **Ford City 14**

The Glassers lost a hard fought game to the Wildcats, who were sparked by the running of Stan "Bucky" Adams. The game was played on Ford City's new athletic field. "Banjo" Piersanti scored both Ford City's touchdowns.

On the Hardwood Ford City's

FORD CITY—60 **CLAIRTON—46**

Tom Schrecengost and Ray Zelek, the two sensational holdovers from the 50-51 squad, served notice that they will be troublesome contenders to any team that has its hopes pinned on a State Championship. Schrecengost with 19 points and Zelek with 14 points led the Glassers in the scoring department. Barone tallied 13 points for the losers.

FORD CITY—62 **CENTRAL CATHOLIC—43**

Basketball was once again inaugurated in the "basketball crazy" town of Ford City. The Forders displayed quite well the slow possession type of play that has made Rupert and his boys famous in WPIAL & PIAA cirles. 1400 hundred rabid fans were on hand to see Ray Zelek and Tom Schrecengost score 14 points apiece to lead the Glassers in their quest for another successful campaign. Delaney contributed 12 points to the losers' cause.

FORD CITY—49 **AMBRIDGE—38**

The Glassers chalked up win number three as they downed Ambridge by an 11 point margin. Zelek and Schrecengost once again dominated the scoring parade as both hit the hoop with 16 markers. Auk and Peanuts also dominated the boards with the former controlling 13 and the latter snaring 6. Laughlin led the opposition with 11 points.

FORD CITY—54 **ARNOLD—35**

The Lions, after scoring three successive wins over Section I opponents—Ken Hi, Tarentum, and Har-Brack, did an about-face and lost to the Glassers 54-35. Larry McGuire's boys were unimpressive in their fourth outing, and thus Schrecengost with 18 points, Zelek with 11 tallies, and Sitch with 10 markers took advantage of them.

FORD CITY—45 **SHARON—44**

Playing before a sell-out crowd in Sharon's spacious gymnasium, the Glassers managed to eke out a hair raising 1 point victory. Ray Zelek of this place and Mitchell of Sharon were tied in scoring honors with 17 points each. Tom Schrecengost ripped the cords with 14 to keep alive the hopes for an undefeated season.

FORD CITY—61 **WILKINSBURG—45**

The Purple Hurricane extended their winning streak to six games by downing a better than average Wilkinsburg quint. Although West scored 15 points for the Holy City Five, he was overshadowed by our own Ray Zelek who scored 29 points. Tom Schrecengost also shared the spotlight as he posted 12 points on the scoreboard.

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FORD CITY—57 **SWOYERSVILLE—50**

The Glassers, as usual, played the role of the underdog in a tournament, and true to Ford City custom, the challenger upset the favorite. Even though Joe Holup was hampered to no ends by Schrecengost, he still managed to cut the cords with 29 points. This, however, was not enough to equal the combined efforts of the Glasser team. Auk with 19 points and Peanuts with 18 points proved to be the deciding factor in the contest.

FORD CITY—44 **FARRELL—76**

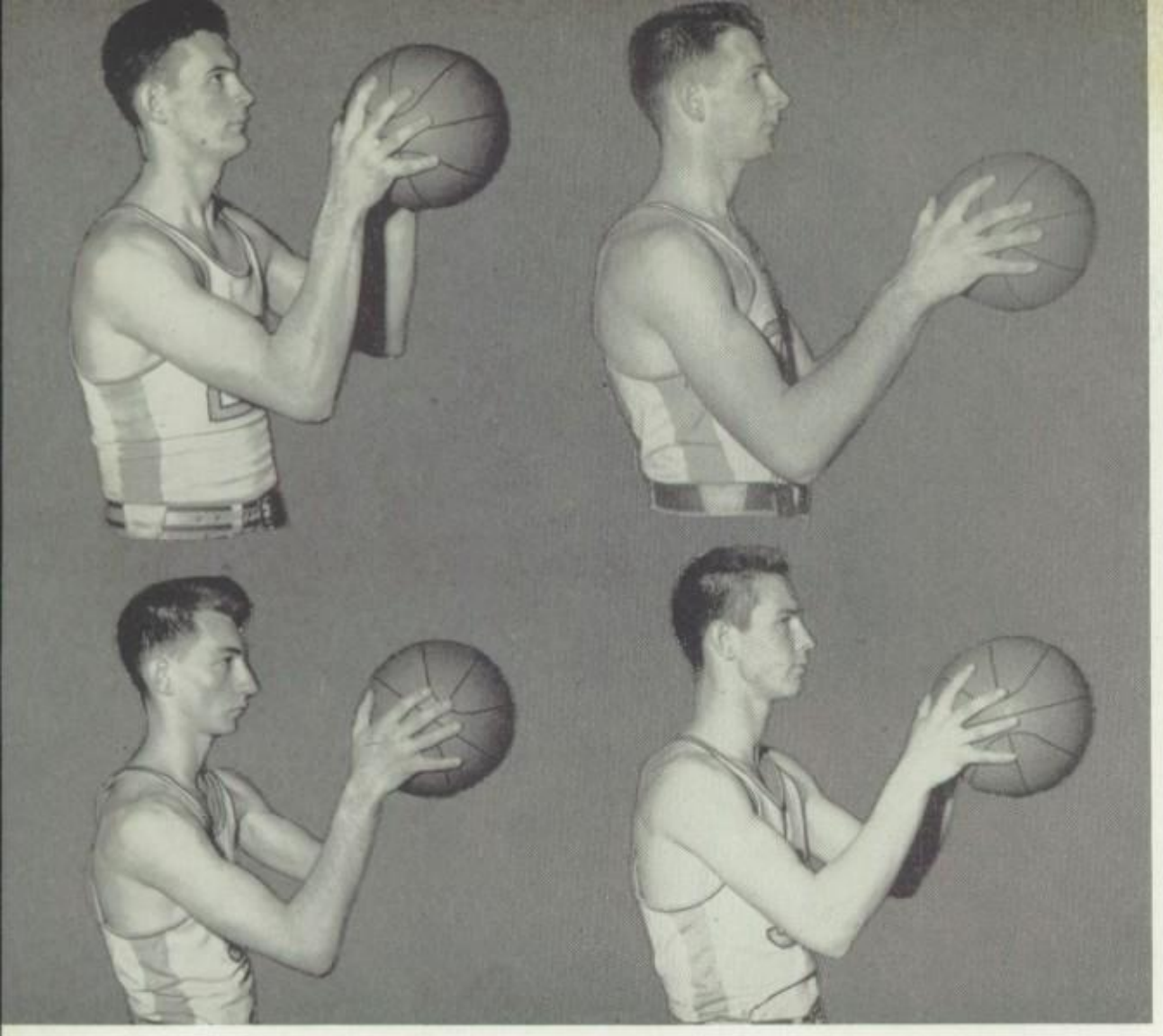
The Glassers were dropped from the list of the unbeaten as Julius McCoy gave a scoring exhibition before 2500 paid fans who marvelled at his basketball wizardry. His accuracy near the keyhole was uncanny as he scored 40 points. Schrecengost tallied 16 points, while Zelek and Sitch provided 8 points each. By virtue of this win, Farrell captured the tournament crown.

FORD CITY—53 **ALIQUIPPA—54**

The Glassers, still under the influence of their loss to McCoy and Company, were defeated by a classy champion in their own right by a one point margin. The home town boys were never behind until the closing minutes when they faltered under the extreme pressure applied by the opposition.

FORD CITY—53 **KITTANNING—21**

The Purple Hurricane made a successful bid for their 23rd sectional title. The Cats were never in the game as the Glassers, recuperating from two setbacks in a row, built up a score that couldn't be by-passed even after the first team retired.



Our Varsity and Reserves

Standing: Raymond Zelek, Tom Schrecengost, Earl Wolfe, Raymond Miller, Jim Roberts, Bob Stewart, Ed Hobaugh, Charles Sitch, John Ollinger

Kneeling: Kenny Bryant, Sherwood Meades, Lorenza Pendleton, Bob Salankiewicz, Richard Grabiec, Angelo Piersanti, Richard Rovnyak

Our Senior Lettermen

Tom Schrecengost, forward; Ray Zelek, center

Angelo Piersanti, guard; Ed Hobaugh, forward

Winning Tradition Remains Intact

FORD CITY—70 **VANDERGRIFT—30**

Paced by Bob Salankiewicz who tallied 17 points, the Glassers downed the Lancers by a 40 point margin. Zelek with 15 points and Piersanti with 11 points also contributed highly to the winning cause.

FORD CITY—51 **LEECHBURG—32**

The Leechburg Blue Devils, playing like the evil spirit forwhich they were named, threw a scare into the Big Gold as they led at the end of the first quarter 17-8. To make matters worse, Zelek was riding the bench with four personal fouls. Their thrill was short-lived ,however, as the Glassers outscored them in the second frame 22-2. Schrecengost ripped the cords with 24 points while Hobaugh kept the net warm by bombarding 9 points through its center.

FORD CITY—76 **HAR-BRACK—38**

With a duet of Zelek and Schrecengost pacing the pack, the Har-Brack Tigers succumbed under the Glasser onslaught and went down to a stunning defeat. Zelek accounted for 28 points while Schrecengost laid in 20 points. Collins provided the scoring thrills for Har-Brack as he counted 13 times.

FORD CITY—76 **TARENTUM—42**

The Hurricane lost no time in putting the Red Cats away as they outpointed them 21-11 in the first quarter. Zelek racked up 27 points with Schrecengost, Hobaugh, and Salankiewicz scoring 13, 12, and 11 points respectively.

FORD CITY—71 **FREEPORT—24**

The superior height of the Glasstown cagers was entirely too much for the hard fighting Yellow Jackets to overcome. They never showed any signs of giving up although they were hopelessly outclassed. Schrecengost emerged as the game's highest scorer with 15 points.

FORD CITY—58 **NEW KENSINGTON—52**

The Glassers, as a result of outscoring Ken Slosky's Red Raiders, remain in the driver's seat of Section I. The game had 1400 lusty fans on the edge of their seats for the duration of the contest. The outcome was not decided until the closing minutes of the ball game. Zelek with 21 points and Schrecengost with 19 points proved to be the sparkplugs for the Forders. Fields' efforts for the evening alloted him 29 points.

FORD CITY—64 **KITTANNING—30**

Ed Hobaugh delighted the fans with his 28 points, but they proved to be disastrous to the Wildcats. The first two frames were comparatively even, but the Cats fell far behind in the second half as they were outscored 36-10. Zelek contributed 16 points for the Purple and Gold while Grafton scored 9 points for the Red and White.

FORD CITY—57 **VANDERGRIFT—32**

The Glassers, led by Zelek with 23 points and Hobaugh with 10 points, ran roughshod over Vandergrift, defeating them by 25 points. The Vans couldn't get moving and thus fell behind early in the contest.

FORD CITY—74 **LEECHBURG—43**

The Glassers ran wild over the Blue Devils in scoring their tenth sectional win of the current campaign. Glenn with 12 points and Czirjak with 10 points were the scoring threats on the loser's squad. Schrecengost scored 20 points and Hobaugh ran a close second with 18 points to lead the Hurricane's attack.

FORD CITY—50 **HAR-BRACK—30**

The fast moving Glassers outpointed the Tigers in every quarter, and, as a result, still remain out in front of the Section 1 field. The top scorers for the Big Gold were Schrecengost with 18 points and Sitch with 16 points.

FORD CITY—73 **TARENTUM—38**

The rampaging Glassers continued their sweep of Section 1 as they humbled a game Redcat team by a 35 point margin. Schrecengost enjoyed his best night as he picked up 29 points. Sitch played an excellent rebounding game as he sank 15 points on lay-ups and tip-ins.

FORD CITY—69 **FREEPORT—25**

In this game the height of Zelek & Schrecengost showed itself quite well in the rebounding and scoring departments. Zelek hit the hoop with 14 points, while Schrecengost cut the cords with 12 points. Burkett of the Yellow Jacket squad emerged as the game's highest scorer with 16 points.

FORD CITY—56 **NEW KENSINGTON—55**

The Glassers, although they were not at their best managed to remove any hopes the Red Raiders might have had for dethroning them. The home-town boys trailed by 3 points throughout most of the game, but this didn't seem to worry them as they settled down to the business at hand and out-scored Ken-Hi 14-10 in the last four minutes of play. Schrecengost with 26 points and Zelek with 15 points helped the Glassers gain their 23rd Sectional title. Fields scored 24 points and Long tallied 17 points for the losers. The Glassers won all 14 of their Section I games, and thus once again reign as W.P.I.A.L. SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS.

FORD CITY—65 **SHARON—54**

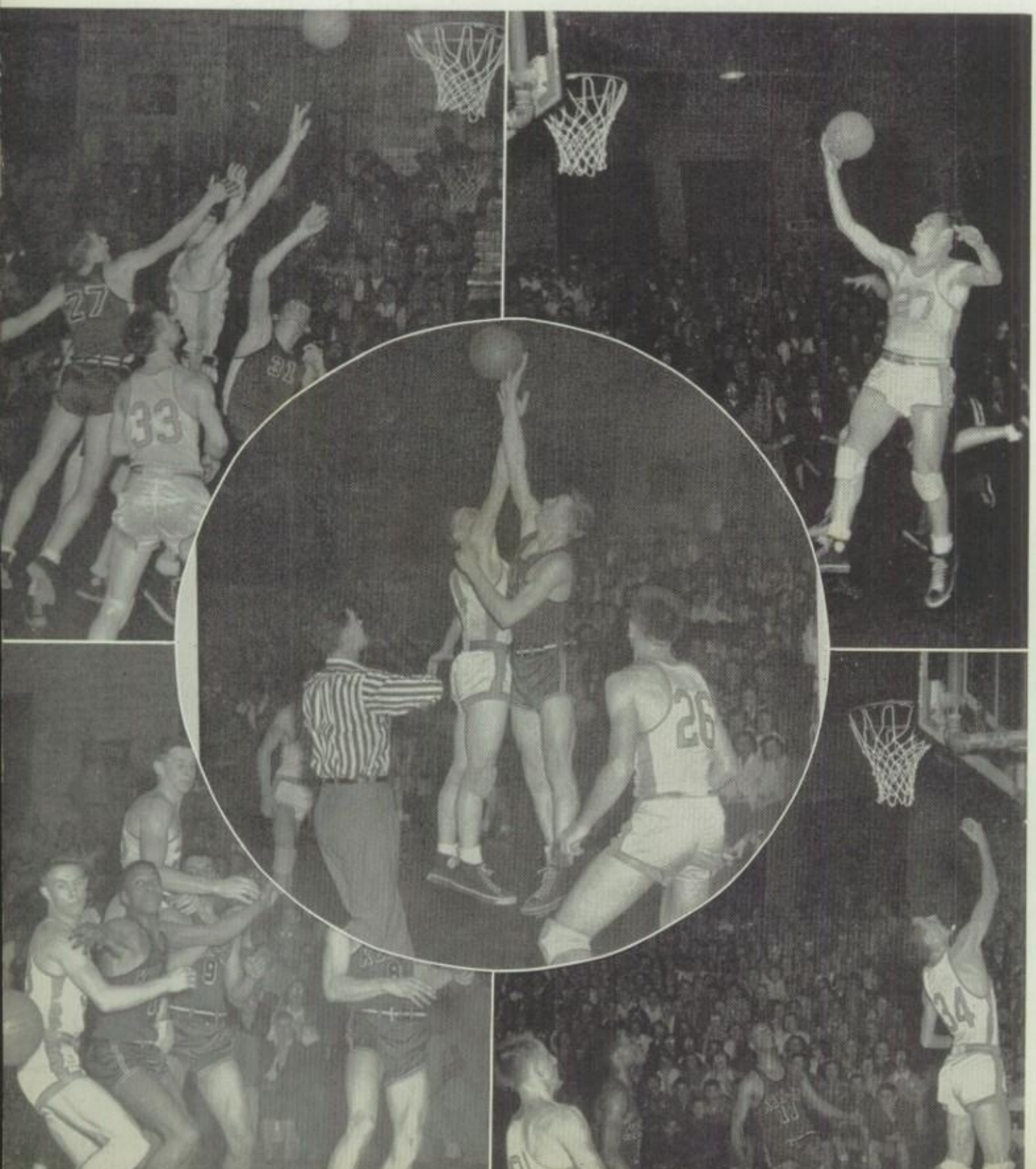
With Tom Schrecengost demonstrating the finest outside shooting seen hereabouts since the French and Indian War, the Glassers were able to outgun and thus outscored a very flashy Sharon quintet. The statisticians' chart, prepared to a reasonable assurance of accuracy by Albert Lux and Gene Nameche, reveals that "Auk" displayed very fine marksmanship as he attempted 27 points from the field and counted on 12 of them for a grand total of 24 points.

FORD CITY—47 **RANKIN—39**

Our own Ford City Glassers, by virtue of their quarter final win over Rankin, earned the right to encounter the undefeated "Little President" of Washington in the Tourney's semi-final in the beautiful Pitt Field House on Monday, March 10. Neither team was at their best as both had first-game jitters. Joe Stepusin, jackrabbit center, emerged as the game's leading scorer with 19 points. Ray Zelek with 15 points and Tom Schrecengost with 11 points were the most consistant scorers for the Forders.

FORD CITY—44 **WASHINGTON—53**

Sporting a shooting average of 33 percent, Washington defeated Ford City at the Field House in the W.P.I.A.L. semi-finals. Bill Amos and Carl Grinage proved to be the thorns in the Forders' sides as their combined efforts scored more than half of the Little Presidents' points. Top performers for the evening were Amos with 17 markers, Schrecengost with 16 tallies and Zelek and Grinage both with 13 points. The loss sustained by the Forders eliminated them from further Tourney competition and concluded their basketball season.



Glassers Playing Hard

Top left: Ray Zelek pushes a one hander in against Kittanning.

Top right: Schrecengost shoots a one hand push shot from the foul line.

Center: Sitch is out-jumped by Magee of Ken Hi.

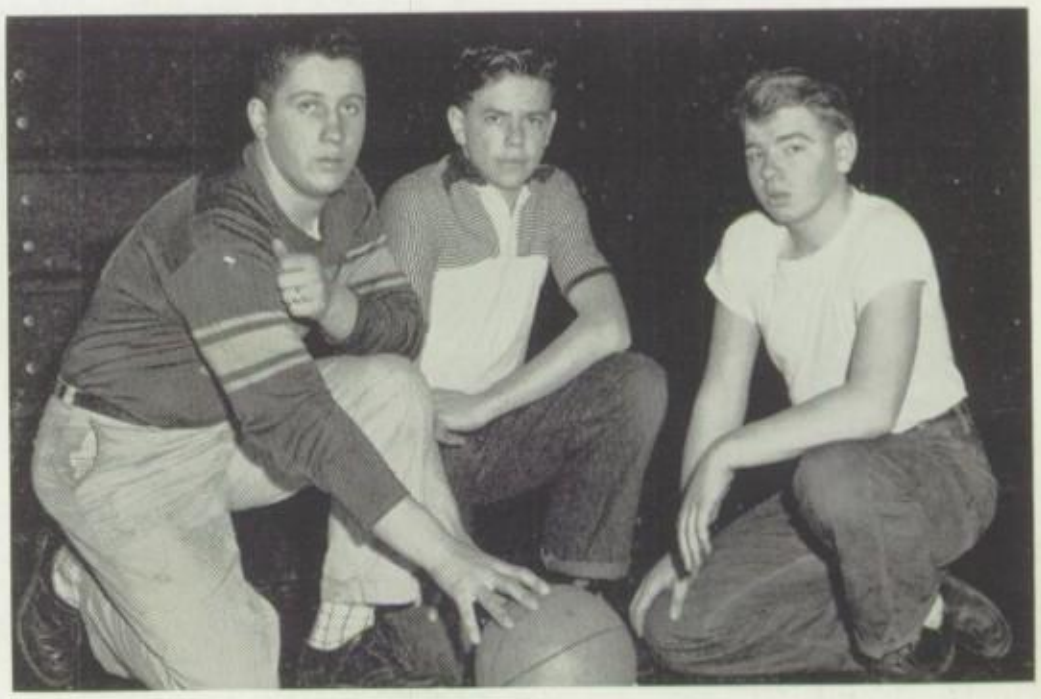
Lower left: Hobaugh and Long scramble for a rebound. Zelek is 'way up high.

Lower right: Bob Szalankiewicz drives in for a lay-up.

Credit Goes to Them, Too

At left are our basketball mentors—Robert Black, reserve coach, and Hubert Rupert, head coach.

Below are the Glasser basketball managers, Bill Liberto, Paul Hassa, and Bill Fullerton.



Reserve Record

Ford City	52	Clairton	31
Ford City	55	Central Cath.	33
Ford City	28	Ambridge	25
Ford City	48	Wilkinsburg	20
Ford City	57	Arnold	41
Ford City	27	Sharon	36
Ford City	50	Aliquippa	48
Ford City	30	Kittanning	15
Ford City	57	Vandergrift	22
Ford City	31	Leechburg	14
Ford City	35	Har-Brack	40
Ford City	60	Tarentum	39
Ford City	65	Freeport	27
Ford City	54	New Kensington	38
Ford City	54	Kittanning	31
Ford City	47	Vandergrift	24
Ford City	55	Leechburg	29
Ford City	29	Har-Brack	30
Ford City	34	Tarentum	18
Ford City	51	Freeport	13
Ford City	41	New Kensington	45
Ford City	47	Sharon	32

Below are the Purple Hurricane's statisticians —Gene Nameche and Al Lux.

Fun for All

Intramural basketball provides an opportunity for many boys to participate in the sport. This year the games, played under the direction of Mr. Caruso, had 153 boys participating in the senior high league and 165 boys, including lads from Cadogan, St. Mary's, and Holy Trinity, active in the junior league. The noon league was made up of the out-of-town boys, whose activity was directed by Mr. Lauffer and Mr. Livengood.

Junior High Section Victors

Ford City	39—Rimersburg	16
Ford City	20—Washington Twp.	15
Ford City	27—Butler	18
Ford City	32—Har-Brack	22
Ford City	19—Washington Twp.	21
Ford City	44—Kittanning	14
Ford City	25—Main St. (New Ken.)	15
Ford City	35—Arnold	21
Ford City	41—Indiana	19
Ford City	36—Stewart	31
Ford City	37—Fourth Ave. (New Ken.)	32
Ford City	50—Kittanning	18
Ford City	18—Main St.	14
Ford City	39—Arnold	23
Ford City	45—Indiana	14
Ford City	22—Stewart	19
Ford City	23—Fourth Ave.	30
Ford City	40—Fourth Ave.	37*
Ford City	36—Oakmont	33**
Ford City	31—Stowe Twp.	38**

*Sectional Play-off Game
**Junior W.P.I.A.L. Touranment Game

Standing: David Martinez, Paul Krukar, Bob Vonderkoll, Jim Fichthorn, Bill Emmonds, Jack Dowling
Kneeling: Coach McCoy, Joe Herbst, Richard Ware, Wilford Jackson, Joe Nameche, Donald Deaderick
Inset: Mr. McCoy with managers John Hromadik, and Raymond Petras

On the Fairways

Golf is a fairly new sport at Ford City, having been organized in 1949 with Hub Rupert as mentor. The 1951 spring season saw the golf team playing with two wins and six losses. Ray Zelek and George Davenport "teed off" in the W.P.I.A.L. tournament at a Pittsburgh country club in which George golfed a score of 88 and Ray a score of 97. Pictured at right are golf team members: George Davenport, Jim Hrabovsky, Al Callahan, Ray Zelek, Bill Livengood, and Coach Rupert.

On the Diamond

Ford City	8	Freeport	2
Ford City	6	Shannock Valley	3
Ford City	10	Vandergrift	10°
Ford City	9	Vandergrift	4†
Ford City	8	Kiski Prep	9
Ford City	4	Freeport	5

° called darkness
† playoff tie

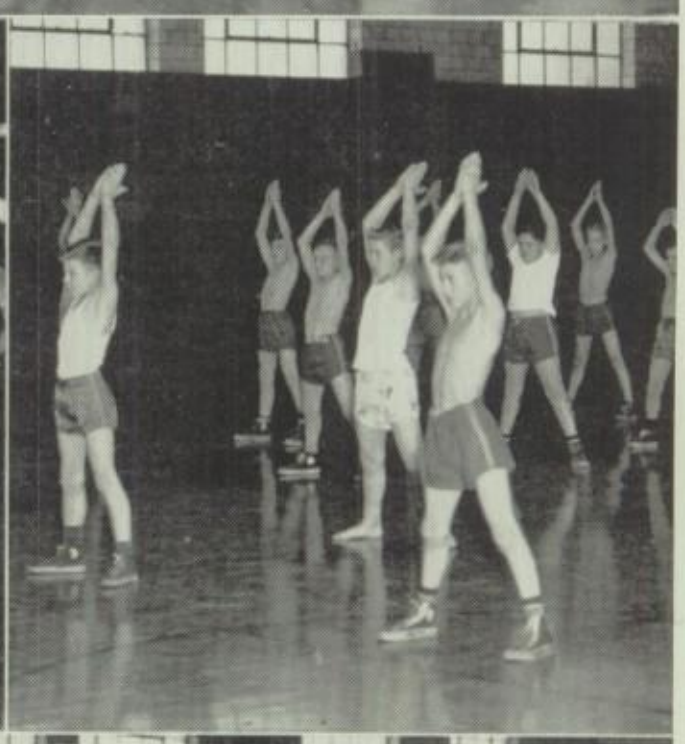
Ford City	7	Kittanning	1
Ford City	7	Kittanning	3
Ford City	3	Kiski Prep	4
Ford City	3	Shannock Valley	2
Ford City	1	Vandergrift	3
Ford City	1	Shannock Valley	3‡

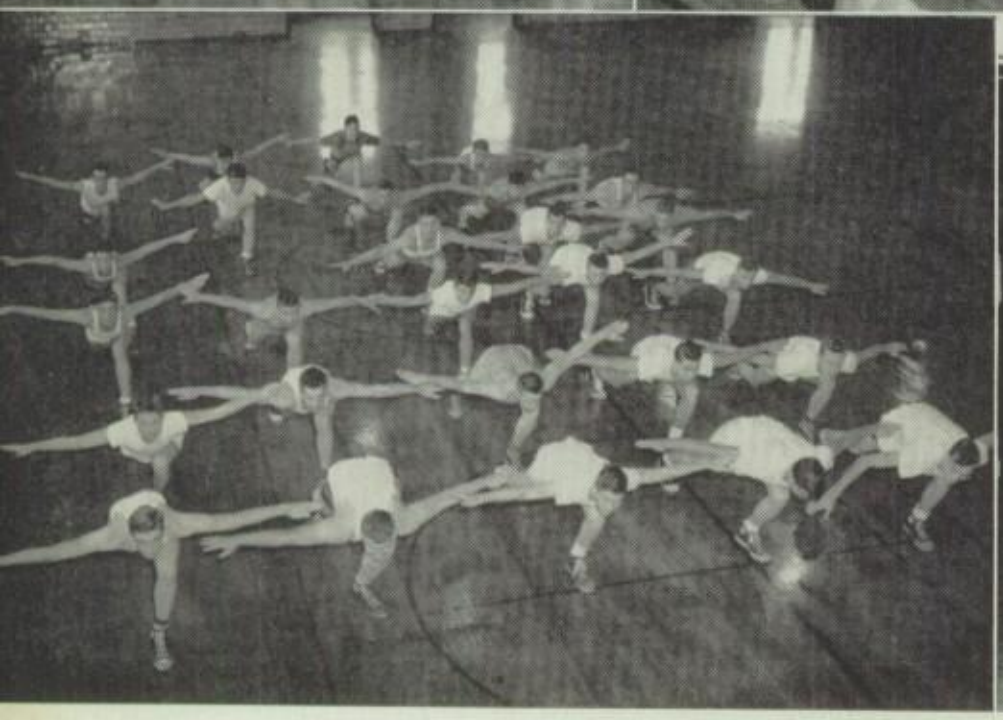
‡ championship game

Back Row: Coach Davis, Schrecengost, Stivason, Hobaugh, Liperote, Ritchey, Herbst, Cousins, Coach Peters

Front Row: Rovnyak, Chauvaux, Lux, Schaffer, Kuchta, Ollinger, Byron, manager

This Is the Way



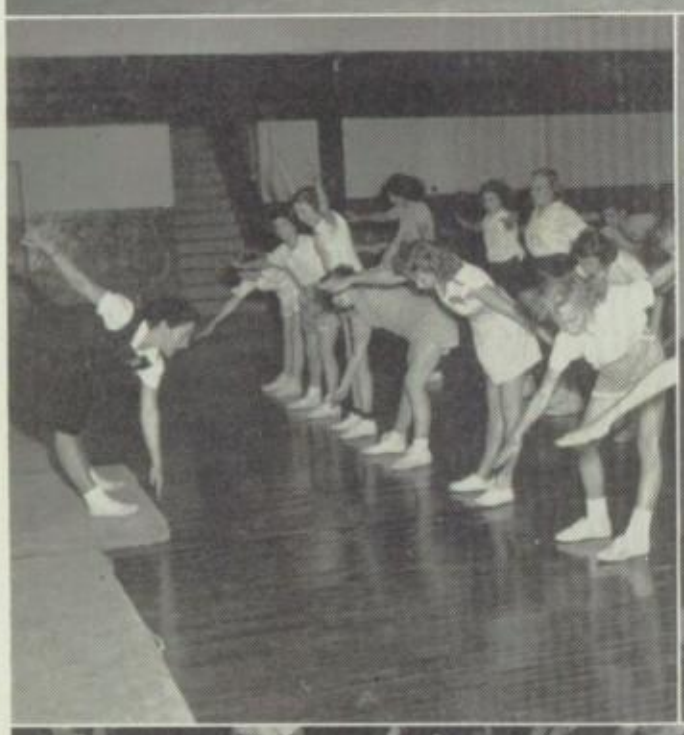


Top panel: Our future soldiers "sound off" in a marching drill in senior high physical ed. class; Deep knee bends keep senior high boys agile.

Center panel: Basketball fundamentals for junior high boys; A fast game in a senior high gym class keeps Simmons, Duris, and Culleiton busy; These exercises are good for developing junior high muscles.

Lower panel: Our airmen of the future are ready for the take-off; the junior high boys are much too young to say, "Oh, my aching back!," and they won't have to after much of this erercise.

That We Keep Fit



Top Panel: Sophomores, juniors, and seniors all pile up in a pyramid formation; Gail and Vonnie executing a difficult head stand.
Middle panel: Miss Schoch illustrates correct form in calisthenics; Phyllis goes up and over Nancy as "Spud" looks on; keeping time in perfect rhythm—1-2-3-4-
Lower panel: Seventh and eighth doing "push-ups"; Nancy doing a forward dive over Phylis.

Major - Cheers and

Top Panel: Lee Ann Vulgan, **head cheerleader;** Cassie Bower, **drum majorette;** Vonnie Emmonds, **senior**

Center Panel: Pat Bowser, **senior; Sophomore cheerleaders:** Carolyn Sanoba, Dorothy Allensworth, Loretta Novak, Joan Martin, Rose Marie Milz, Vera Relich

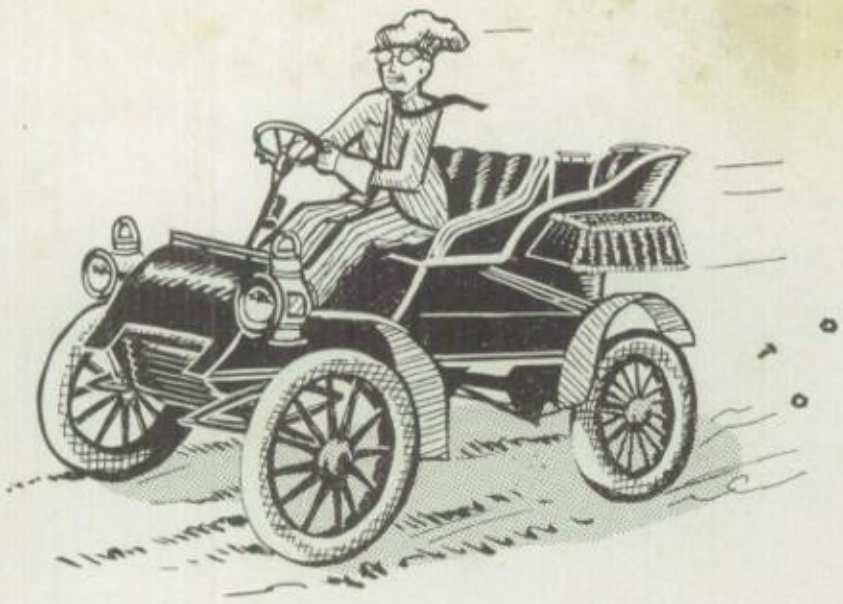
Lower Panel: Anne Halas, **senior;** Carol Reitler, **mascot; Junior** majorettes: Peggy Procious, Mary A. Szymanski, Gloria Fair, Ruth Edwards, Kathryn Harosky, Vivian Asay

Major - Ettes

Top Panel: Marlene Heinrich, **head majorette;** Lillian Payo, **senior;** Norma Hawk, **senior**

Center Panel: Junior cheerleaders: Beverly White, Nancy Everett, Joyce Luchesa, Betty Kijowski, Helen Kubatko, Esther Smulik; Juliann Pavlik, **senior**

Lower Panel: Junior majorettes: Rita Pendleton, Marian Stivason, Ann Novak, Luby Kotyk, Shirley Mohr, Betty Bowser, Paul Jo Painter, **mascot;** Helen Priester, **senior**



Class Will

We, the Class of '52, being of sound mind, and about to go out into the world, do hereby declare this document to be our last will and testament, and do hereby ordain that these treasures which we cannot take with us be disposed of in the following manner:

Sallie Fair wills that broken piano bench to Elaine Carberry.

Mary Ellen Hankey wills her love for square dancing to anyone who has the ambition to try it.

"Awk" leaves his disc-jockey-ing to Al Callahan and the "Hungry Five" to "Frenchy".

Sam Spencer wills bookkeeping to anyone brave enough to take it.

Paul Jackson wills his football uniform to anyone who likes to "rough it up."

Mildred Maus wills her front seat in shorthand class to Joanne Toussaint.

Dolores Hartman wills shorthand to anyone who has the time.

Frank Hassa wills his woman troubles and trips to Cadogan to his brother Paul and his swimming ability to Chuck Goodyear.

Tom Gray wills part of his **old** Model A Ford to Mr. Sowers for demonstration purposes.

Barbara Wintgens just leaves—with many pleasant memories.

Mary Alice Campbell wills her seat in P.O.D. to anyone who wants an extra hour of sleep.

Jim "Herm" Dunmire leaves his motorscooter to anyone who can get a girl to ride on it.

Doris South wills her Spanish book—papers and all —to Ginny.

"Beak" Gribik wills his girl troubles to "Spike" and "Michigan."

"Nero" Vojna wills that Dogtown road to anyone who's game enough to use it.

"Bumps Kovalosky leaves word for "Spike" to take good care of Mary Ann next term.

Oreste and Janet will their 4:00 P.M. picnics in 118 to next year's Trireme Editors.

The senior girls will their ability to take showers without getting wet to the juniors with the hope that they will be shrewd enough not to get caught.

Sallie "Truly" Fair, and Helen "Chooch" Priester will their frequent trips to the Dari-Dell to anyone who has money enough for the bus fare.

Norma Hawk leaves and takes her interest in Kittanning with her.

"Mimi" Valasek wills her petiteness to Phyllis Liberto.

Marlene wills her trick knee to any junior majorette who doesn't mind falling when in a parade.

Jim Shiring leaves his oboe—and are we glad!!!

Harry King leaves his typing ability (and he means all of it) to John Ewing.

"Corn" Englert wills his one-hand push shots to Bud Graden.

Jim Herbst wills his days of playing hookey to Jerry Kunst and his girl troubles to John Myschisin.

Barbie Visnovsky wills her good sense of humor and her giggle to Jessie.

Shirley Crawford wills her ability to lose things to anyone who can afford it.

Lillian Payo leaves her senior majorette uniform and baton to any girl willing to put up with those long hours of practice.

"Buns" Radic wills his size 16 nose to Nelson Geiger.

Gerald Kamer wills his seat in homeroom to anyone who can fill it.

Bill Wray leaves his dinner at "Wray's" to "Tank" or anyone who can eat it.

Bill Cunningham wills his careful driving and his ability to be a bachelor to "Romeo" Livengood.

Carl Dry leaves his seat on the Manor Township bus to "King George" Simmons.

"Rod" Brumbaugh wills his coaching ability to "Hub" Rupert!!!

Lee Ann Vulgan wills her title of Best Dancer to anyone who can afford a new pair of shoes every week.

Walter Cochran wills his parking place and frequent "vacations" to "Mike" Duff.

Helen Volek wills her last minute dashes for the Cadogan school bus to her sister, Betty.

Suzanne Myers wills her "quiet disposition" to her sister Beverly.

"Cuppy" Duris wills his front seat in solid geometry class to whoever is unfortunate enough to get it.

Joe Hankey wills his eight-mile hikes after football practice to Don Erdley.

Paul Coulter wills the good times on the Burrell Township bus to anyone silly enough to have them.

Clinton Davis wills all the good times in mechanical drawing II class to Dave Claypool.

Ed Hobaugh wills his foul-collecting ability to Bob Stewart.

Pat Fichthorn wills her position as the only female in trig class to anyone who can understand trig.

Anne Halas wills her men troubles to Peggy Procious.

Kathy Sanko wills her joke-telling ability to Tootsie Novak and her laugh to "Kubie."

The senior girl eleven will their P. E. pajama parties to anyone who can stay up 'til 5:00 A.M.

"Dell" wills her "novels" to anyone with enough "gift of gab" to write them.

Josephine Andrews wills her acquantiances with the Ken-Hi basketball players to the "Putty-Cutters."

Celia Anthony leaves her seat on the Burrell Township bus to Vera and Iona.

Marilyn Beck wills her artistic ability to anyone who wants it.

Wayne Miller wills his job as photographer on the Trireme to Bill Harriger.

James Hrabovsky leaves and takes the women with him.

Home Room 302 leaves their "grandstand" seats in assembly to the juniors who are lucky enough to get them next year.

Beverly Rupert leaves her ability to talk in study hall to her sister, Louise.

James Allison wills to "Frenchie" the back seat in P.O.D. and all the good times that go with it.

Bill Culleiton wills his crew-cut to Gene Nameche.

Elder Fennell wills his old '37 Nash to "Auk" and "Jumbo".

Mary "Mert" Czapor wills her classes to all the juniors.

Gail Kentfield wills her ability to get to school everyday to all the other nighthawks.

Max Davis wills his ability to operate the rip-saw to anyone with an extra thumb.

Vivian Pendleton leaves her ability to get to school at 8:29 to Rita Pendleton.

Sally Haney wills the trips on the Stitt Hollow road to Dawn Luchesa.

Kenny Ritchey wills all his love to Shirley Mohr.

Jimmy Goodyear wills his presidency of the "Dukes" and everything that he inherited to Fred Kammerdiener.

Beverly Paup wills her front seat in chemistry to anyone who can stand the smell of Hydrogen Sulphide.

Shirley Iseman wills her height to Phyllis Walker.

Eileen McKain wills her giggle to Marion Stivason and her front seat in typing to Bev.

"Chicken" Wagner wills his broken-down typewriter to any master-mind who can use it.

Helen Spachtholz leaves Mary Ann and Marcy walking to school by themselves.

Shirley Lettrich leaves all the problems and headaches of bookkeeping II to Betty Walbert.

Carolyn Kolek wills her athletic ability to Beverly White.

"Rocky" Dinus wills his long walks to and from school from Sixth Avenue to "Rodger," "Spin," and "Frutz."

"Squeek" Omasta wills his A's in mechanical drawing III to any future architect.

"Ett" Rupert wills her letter-writing ability to anyone with a boy-friend in the service.

Shirley Parisi leaves all Cadogan girls to "Stew."

Irene Gordish wills her ability to make baskets in gym class to whoever is skilled enough to do so.

Dollie Tomaswick wills her late hours watching TV to "Stetcher".

John Wain leaves his terpsichorean ability to Jim Roberts.

Tom Jansen wills his position as the only male member of the Gregg Club to any other boy lucky enough to get it.

Pat Bowser wills Vandergrift to Bernie, Bet, and Jairie.

Vonnie Emmonds wills her majorette uniform (dirt and all) to Betty Bowser.

"Peanuts" Zelek wills his patented one-hander to Earl Wolfe.

Bill Liberto wills his tackle position and number 74 to the girls' heart-throb, Pete McGuire.

Shirley Bernauer wills her frequent trips to Vandergrift to Esther Smulik.

Vivian Marshall wills her broken faucet in physics class to anyone foolish enough to turn it on.

Juliann Pavlik wills her gymnastic ability to Kathleen Lunz.

Helen Friester wills her cheering megaphone to anyone big enough to carry it.

Beverly Walker wills her freckles to her sister Marion.

"Smoke" McGuire leaves to his brother all the girl friends that Pete thinks "Smoke" has.

George "Couch" Davenport wills his English to Miss Ward, his patience to Mr. Miller, and the best years of his life to F.C.H.S.

Gail Davis wills her frequent visits to 201 to Joanne "Pinky" Tousaint and the future artists of F.C.H.S.

Janice Rupert wills the mixed chorus classes to Dot Churchill.

Allene Beck wills her naturally curly hair to her sister, Ruby.

Carrie Boney wills her shorthand ability to anyone who has the patience to acquire it.

Louise Iseman wills her ice skating ability to Elsie Thompson.

Tom Jansen wills his sense of humor to anyone who wants it.

Betty Hagofsky wills her talkative ability to Mary Cechvala.

Elsie Vargo wills her attractiveness to Joyce Luchesa.

"Sub" wills the bigger half of Ridge Avenue to Dick Gardner.

Pat Ferguson leaves the pillow she uses for roller-skating to Nancy and Mert.

Mary Ann Kunst wills her broken saxophone reed to John Slagle.

Lenore Schafer wants to will her musical ability to Janet Hufhand.

Harry Lessire wills his "scouting at night" to "Crow," "Pinhead," and "Chidabee".

Donna Grady leaves all her good times in school to Jim Hileman.

Pat Moore and Janet Mechling will their places in the office tardy line to all the kids who ride the Ford Cliff bus.

Wendell Hartman wills his muscular build to "Hun" Miller and "Perk" Brightmeyer.

Shirley Smathers leaves her Royal typewriter to Mary Ellen Hulings.

Florence Beck wills the blanks in her Chemistry notebook to whoever can find answers for them.

Jim Good wills his arch supports to any flatfoot in the junior class.

"Slash" Martin wills his dancing ability to Frank, "Rodger," "Spin," and Joe. Don't fight it boys, there's enough for everyone.

Rennay Simmons just leaves!

Tom Emmonds wills his front seat in English class to anyone brave enough to sit in it.

Having played them since she was in fifth grade, Cassie Bower gladly leaves her roles as "Mother."

This will is signed, sealed, published, and declared valid by the above named class of nineteen hundred and fifty-two as our last Will and Testament.

John Englert, Class President

First Witness:

Glen Thornburg
Junior Class President

Second Witness:

Robert Salankiewicz
Sophomore Class President

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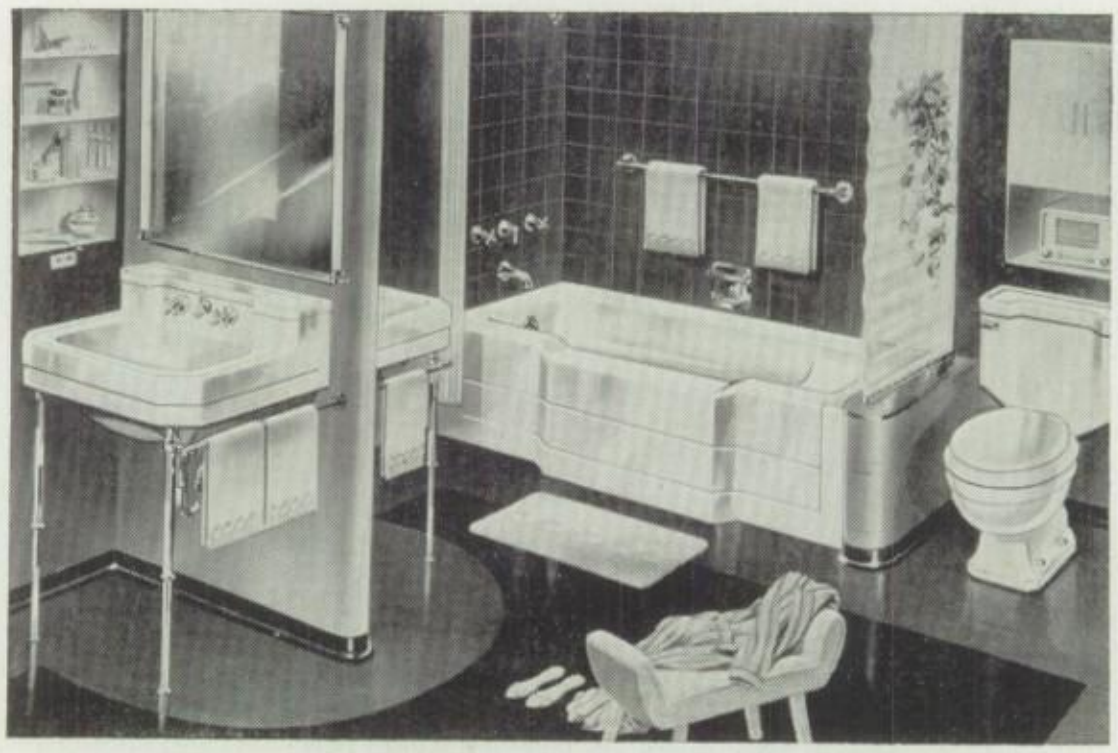

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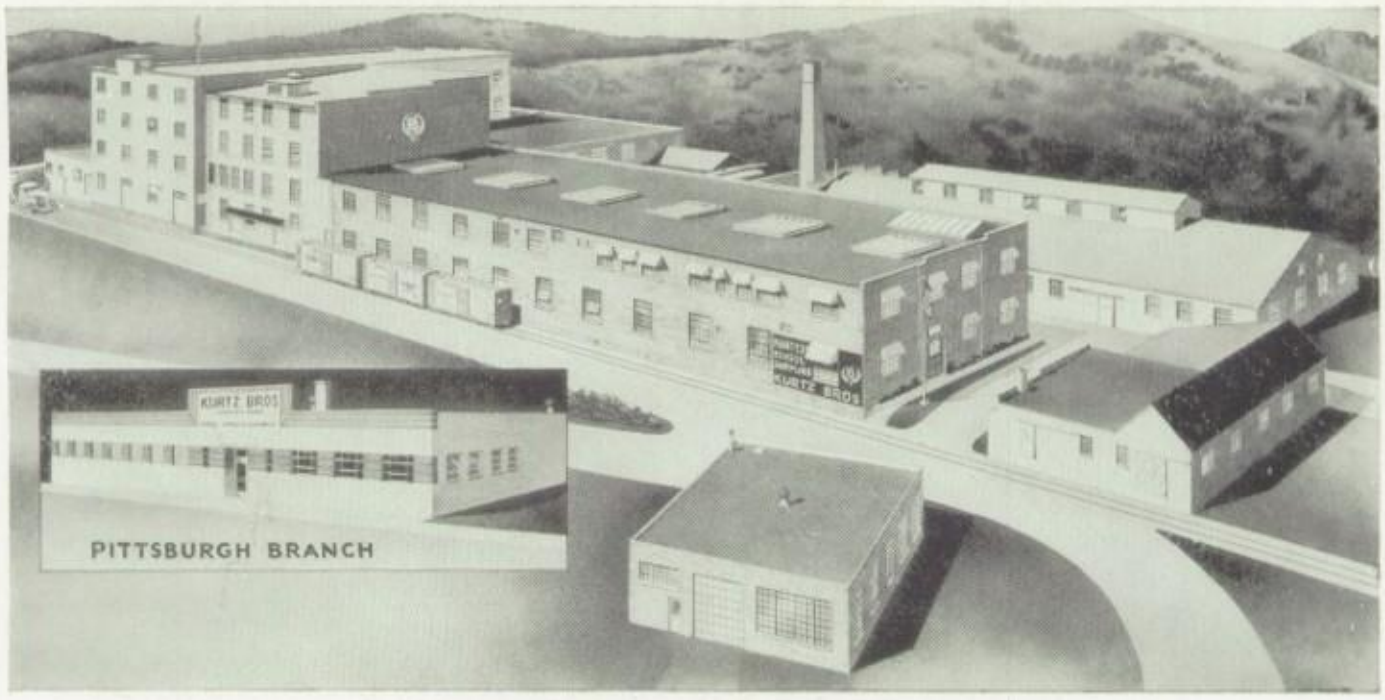

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